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BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 30, 1920, at Hazelby, near Newbury, Berks, the wife of Major J. St. G. Armstrong, 2 s. (still-born).

CALLAGHAN—January 27, 1920, at 25 Westland Row, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Callaghan, a daughter.

DONNELLY—January 28, 1920, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin, to Mona, wife of H. Grattan Donnelly, Castle Moore, Co. Kildare, a daughter.

DOUGLAS—January 29, 1920, at 18 Alma rd., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, the wife of F. P. Douglas, a son.

DUNNE—January 31, 1920, at New York, the wife of John S. Dunne (nee Anet Golden), a son. (By cable).

EINDY—January 25, 1920, at Cablow House, Enfield, wife of W. Eindy, of a son.

EVANS—January 31, 1920, at Farrankelly, Navan, to Mr. and Mrs. Grattan T. Evans, a daughter.

MASSY—January 8, 1920, at Maymyo, the wife of Major W. I. J. Massy, 12th Pioneers, a son.

MORGAN—January 31, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Gwenvenor and Lula Morgan, 28 Mespil rd., Conlarl, Dublin, a daughter.

ROUNDTREE—January 29, 1920, at Archerfield, Dublin, Lillian, the wife of John E. Roundtree, a son.

SMAIL—January 29, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Smail, of Baxton, Barbadge rd., Herne Hill, London, S.E. 24, a son.

SULLIVAN—February 1, 1920, at 30 Gardiner's Place, Dublin, the wife of F. W. Sullivan, Lieutenant Cheshire Yeomanry, of a daughter.

TAYLOR—January 27, 1920, at Private Nursing Home, Hillside, Drumcondra rd., to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Taylor, 108 Philipsburgh av., Fairview, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LANGDON and PRATT—December 12, 1919, at St. Aidan's Parish Church, Sydney, Australia, by the Rev. Canon Rook, Austin B. Langdon, youngest son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Langdon, Purlewaugh, New South Wales, to Beatrice (Tot), youngest daughter of the late Richard Pratt, Burrow, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

CLINTON—January 31, 1920, Mary Harmon Clinton, twin daughter of John H. Clinton, Rokeby Hall, Dunker, aged 9 years. R.I.P.

COOTE—February 1, 1920, in Dublin, Sir Charles Coote, Bt., aged 72.

FLANAGAN—At her residence, Cooleen, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, Miss Flanagan, Walkinstown House, Crumlin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

JACKSON—February 1, 1920, at her residence, Dunsoghly House, Dunleary, Louisa Jane, widow of Richard Jackson. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

O'CONNOR—January 25, 1920, at his residence, 56 Waldegrave Park, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Thomas O'Connor, C.B., R.M.S., aged 65 years. R.I.P.

ORMSBY—January 31, 1920, at Glen Lodge, Rathfarnham, Thomas (Tom) Ormsby, aged 44 years. Funeral from Ballina Cathedral, 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

SUTTER—January 30, 1920, at Shanklin, Eva, the wife of the late Robert Patten, of Clone, Naghton, Co. Wicklow, aged 74.

SCOTT—February 2, 1920, at 30 Burlington rd., Dublin, Dorothea J. G., widow of James F. Scott, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Rifle Brigade, and daughter of the late Rev. John E. Gordon, late Rector of Anahilt, Diocese of Down, in her 80th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

TRUMBULL—February 1, 1920, at her residence, Beechwood Malahide, Frances, widow of Admiral Nathaniel Trumbull. Funeral from Malahide to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to St. Marmock's Churchyard.

VESEY FITZGERALD—January 29, 1920, at 15 Nevern place, London, Anna Tryphena, beloved wife of Gerald Vesey Fitzgerald.

WALKER—February 2, 1920, at 29 Upper Leeson st., Dublin, Dorothea Walker, widow of Wallis Adams Walker, of Woodview, Co. Cork, aged 80.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWNRIGG—In ever-loving memory of John William Brownrigg, who fell asleep the 3rd February, 1918, at 2 Waldemar ter., Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
Dearest father, you have gone a long journey,
To a happier, brighter home;
You do not know the lonely hearts
That you left on earth alone.
Inserted by his devoted wife and children.

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PÓLSON—In ever-loving memory of our darling Harry, who was called home on February 3rd, 1914, aged 15 years.
This day brings back to memory
A dear one gone to rest,
And those who think of him to-day
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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, Cook General; two sisters kept; age 30-40; £24-£25. Call, 10-12, 46 Lansdowne road. B
WANTED, Cook General; small house; must have good references. Call between 5 and 6.30 o'clock, at 56 Leinster road, Rathmines. B
WANTED, young Cook General or good General; wages £20-£25; must be well recommended.—Apply Dwyer, 1 Upper Leeson st. D
WANTED, Cook General, family 3; nurse housemaid kept; good wages.—Apply Mrs. O'Neil Donnellon, Hermitage, Tuam. D
WANTED, Co. Limerick, neat, first rate Cook; small country establishment; must be highly recommended by references; no washing or scrubbing; small family; good wages, state age, wages.—Z 781, Cork." this office. E

GENERALS WANTED

A YOUNG General Wanted for 12 Rathmines road. Call after 6 any day.
A GENERAL required; good references.
A Apply, after 3, 19 Marlboro road, Terenure. C
A FEW good Generals (plain cooking); good wages. Apply Quinn's Agency, Mountjoy. C
DELICATE Child (small) must have good care; must be smart girl to mind; family two; wages £14.—P 35, Irish Times' Office, Kingstown. C
GOOD General Wanted; small family; good cutting. Apply by letter, stating wages, age, experience.—Mrs. Wilson, Glenageary road, Kingstown. C
GENERAL Servant required. Call after 6.30 p.m. 39 Leinster road, Rathmines. C
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GENERAL Wanted for Rathmines road; good wages, comfortable home; must be fond of children; state wages.—P 1982, this office. C
GOOD General Wanted; family two; reference, photo. 2 first turning Rathgar road, Blackpool. C
GENERAL Servant Wanted for business house; good wages to a suitable person. Apply Mrs. Lyons, 2 Rutland place, Drumcondra. C
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SMART young General, experienced, with good references, Wanted; good wages. Apply Mrs. Lyons, No. 1941, this office.
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A AUTO Wheel Wanted, Secondhand, in good condition; state price.—Trant, Clonart Lodge, Blackrock. D

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WANTED, Lady's Cycle, two or three speed; state price; no denier.—P 132, this office. C

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LAW REPORTS.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

SIR JOSEPH DOWNES'S EVIDENCE.

Before Mr. Justice Kenny and a special jury of the City of Dublin the trial of the action brought by Mr. Michael L. Hearn, solicitor, Dublin, against Sir Joseph Downes, which was opened on Thursday last, was resumed yesterday. The plaintiff sought to recover damages (which were laid at £10,000) for slander, which he alleged the defendant uttered against him, in his office, on the 11th October last. The defendant is a well-known Dublin merchant, and had been until three weeks ago an Alderman of the Dublin Corporation. He had been a client of Mr. Hearn's for over twenty years, and Mr. Hearn had acted for him in respect of a claim for compensation which he made against the Corporation in respect of certain improvements carried out in North Earl street. Mr. Hearn's case was that on the date mentioned Sir Joseph Downes in his (plaintiff's) office said that he had betrayed him, and that he had been "gut at"—that was in reference to the claim for compensation, which was defeated in the Courts. The defendant denied the slander, and pleaded that if the words were spoken they were spoken on a privileged occasion. The defendant counter-claimed £100 in respect of an assault which he alleged the plaintiff committed upon him. The case for the plaintiff closed on Thursday.

Counsel for the Defendant—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Swayne, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Healy, and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Ready and Hayden).

For the Plaintiff—The Attorney-General, M.P., Mr. Wylie, K.C., Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. W. P. Triston).

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, stating the case for the defendant, alluded to the proceedings in reference to the pushing back of Sir Joseph's premises in North Earl street, for fourteen feet for the purpose of widening the thoroughfare. The matter was in the hands of Mr. Hearn, and in the preliminary steps Sir Joseph complained that for a month in the critical period of 1917 Mr. Hearn had done nothing. Sir Joseph Downes objected to the 14-foot scheme. Orders made by the L.G.B. passed unchallenged, and the result was that 14 feet were shorn off the front of his premises, for which he was given no compensation but 14 feet of waste mud at the back of his premises. It was owing to the inaction of the plaintiff, as his solicitor, that he believed he had lost proper compensation. Sir Joseph had put up before the Rebellion a building which had cost £4,000. The arbitrator found that he could not award him any money compensation in view of his receiving 14 feet at the rere of his premises. He had lost £4,000, and he had to pay Mr. Hearn an enormous bill of costs. Did the jury blame him if he felt a little sore? When Sir Joseph Downes went to Mr. Hearn's office on the 11th October it was to bring him more business and not to attack him. He felt sore after the Corporation proceedings, and he wanted the memory of them wiped out. He wanted to pay the costs connected with them so that the matter should never be mentioned again. Mr. Hearn spoke to him in his assistant's room, and when he retired to his own private office, followed by Sir Joseph, he left the door between the rooms open in the hope of inducing Sir Joseph Downes into a slander action. The only object that he could have in leaving the door open was that somebody should hear something that would be the foundation of an action. If that was a trap it was an utterly unworthy proceeding, and the jury would not sympathise with the plaintiff if he got his fingers nipped in his own trap. Of personal reflection on Mr. Hearn the defendant was unable to make. This action was not brought to rehabilitate Mr. Hearn's character, for that was not necessary. It was brought as a first step in a counter-attack, because Mr. Hearn thought that Sir Joseph Downes would bring an action against him in view of the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Sir Joseph Downes, answering Mr. Serjeant Hanna, said that he had been a client of Mr. Hearn's for 25 or 24 years, and had given him a good deal of business, which he appreciated. During all that time he had no complaint to make against Mr. Hearn as a solicitor. The defendant in his evidence mentioned the proceedings in reference to the reconstruction of that portion of Earl street which was his property. The arbitrator awarded him no money compensation for the ground that had been taken from him, as he had received a like space at the rear. He had left all these matters in the hands of Mr. Hearn. The King's Bench affirmed the arbitrator's finding, and the Court of Appeal affirmed the King's Bench. In the judgment in the Court of Appeal he remembered that the Lord Chancellor said that the appellant had only himself to blame as he failed to adopt the proper remedy by petitioning against the order. He never complained to Mr. Hearn as to the order not being petitioned against, but he was much disappointed when he lost the case. He felt that Mr. Hearn could have done more for him than he did. On the 11th October last he was in Mr. Hearn's office about a least to an intending tenant named Burton. Mr. Hearn came into the room, and then moved back into his private office. I said to Mr. Hearn—I am here again about this bill of costs. I am anxious for a settlement. I am going on the hog. and I do not like it. You have asked me for a payment on account. I would much prefer to settle the whole matter up." He said that the bill was at the costs drawer's. said—"But by no way, is there anything else to be done?" He said—"Nothing, except what Mr. Sam Brown recommended." He recommended us to chain in fourteen feet of the frontage that had been taken by the Corporation, and to whether had no legal right. I said that I did not wish to do that that it would be no advantage to me, and that it would be inconvenient to the general public. Mr. Hearn gave me to understand that the bill of costs would be a pretty big one, and that is why I was anxious to have it squared up. He spoke about having given a great deal of time and trouble to the whole matter, and said that he had done very well for me under the circumstances. I said that some of my friends would not agree with him in the matter; that they seemed to think that he could have done a little more. I saw at once that he lost his temper after my saying that he could have done more for me. I said that as chairman of the *Freeman's Journal* he could have helped me there also. Caldwell did that I presume "they were got at." He jumped up and came close over to me, and he said that such a remark would interfere with his professional reputation, or something to that effect.

Did you say anything about the Lord Chancellor's judgment? Yes. When I said that some of my friends did not agree that he had done well for me he said "What I mean, and I said it very coolly to refer to the judgment of the Lord Chancellor and Lord Justice Ronan." It was after that I referred to the *Freeman*, in talking to him I spoke in a low tone, and no one in the other office could have heard me. I may have used the word "perhaps" and I said "No." Then he took up the *Freeman* and said you mean "I was got at." I said, "No, not you, Mr. Hearn." I saw that he was losing his temper, and he came over and stood close to me, as if he was going to give me a bang with his two fists instead of one. (Laughter) He placed one hand on my breast and gave me a bang, and he said "Get out, you scoundrel."

When he had shoved you out what did you do? I got out as quickly as I could. I saw Mr. Bowers was there a bit in the public office, and I said to him as I was passing out—"You heard the word scoundrel." Nothing more transpired. Mr. Bowers was out of hearing when the allusion to the *Freeman* was made.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wylie—He had no recollection of ever having made any complaint against Mr. Hearn until after the judgment in the Court of Appeal.

Why did he put you out of his office? I suppose his bad temper got the better of him.

What made his temper get the better of him? Because I simply told him what I thought in reference to the Corporation.

What did you think? He was losing himself up, and I told him that my friends did not agree with him.

Did you think that he was guilty of negligence? I did not charge him with it at any time. He certainly was not very well pleased at my remark.

Did you think he was guilty of negligence? I do not know whether you call it negligence. I put it to him in the mildest way when I said that I thought he could have done better for me. He omitted to take a decision in the Land Commission Board. I really think it was negligence. I did not accuse him of it; but I was dissatisfied with the way in which he conducted my business. I could not do his duty.

Did you believe that the judges accused him of negligence? I do say that.

Isn't one of the things the Court of Appeal mentioned that the judgment that the Local Government Board order was not appealed against within a month? I think so.

Counsel here suggested that Mr. Carrigan, K.C., had advised that no appeal would succeed.

Counsel suggested that Mr. Hearn was negligent in not advising you to oppose that order? The way I read it was that the Court of Appeal seemed to think that there was an error of judgment, to say the least of it, in not having opposed it.

What grounds had you for thinking that Mr. Hearn did not do his work properly? He failed to go to the Local Government Board and get redress for me.

Were you not advised by your own counsel that he should not go to the Board? I may have said I

The Judge—What particular act of negligence do you accuse him of? I felt that the matter of the local improvements should be carried on to a proper time.

Mr. Wylie—Anything else? I look upon that as the cause of our defeat. I know of nothing else.

In answer to further questions, Sir Joseph said that he did not agree that the demolition of the street was in the public interest. He thought that Mr. Hearn, as chairman of the *Freeman's Journal* and acting as solicitor for him might have got the paper to take a different line from what it did in the matter. The paper was in favour of the street widening and not of the proposed three feet.

And because Mr. Hearn was your solicitor you thought he should have got the paper to do that? He might have used his influence so that they should not write against me. He is a little favourable to my scheme.

Do you acquiesce in the suggestion of your counsel that Mr. Hearn had a right to go for you? Well, really, it looks very like it. I believe now that he should have got the paper to assume a different line from what it did. I was not aware that Mr. Hearne had asked him to withdraw any statement.

Did Mr. Hearn get £2,300 from the Government. This closed the case for the defendant, and after counsel on both sides had addressed the jury the further hearing was adjourned till this morning, when the jury will sum up for the jury.

ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of Mary Deane and Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., was heard. The plaintiff, who is a widow, residing at 19 Cumberland street, Dublin, claimed £500 damages from the defendant company for the alleged negligence of their servants or agents in the management of a tramcar on October 30th, 1919. The plaintiff, in her statement of claim, stated that when she was alighting from a train at Merrion square she was thrown violently to the ground owing to the negligence of the defendants' servants. Her case was that as she was about to get off the car it gave "some sort of a jerk," and she fell off as a result. The defence was a denial of negligence, and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. The jury failed to agree as to the question of negligence, and a verdict was entered for the defendants. Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. I. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. Herbert Malley) appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the defendant company.

CLAIM BY BELFAST VOLUNTEERS.—The hearing commenced before Mr. Justice Dodd and a special jury of the cases in which Thomas Doherty and others sued the Belfast Harbour Commissioners for wages for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs rely on a resolution of the 31st August, 1914, by which the defendants offered and agreed to pay to the wives or dependents of such persons in their employment as should volunteer for service in His Majesty's Forces, half the wages the persons so employed. Defendants traversed the alleged cause of action, and said that the offer made by them was that they should during the plaintiffs' period of service pay to his dependents such weekly sums as should, with the weekly amount received by such dependents for separation allowance and soldiers' allowance, equal the weekly wages of 17/6, then being paid to the plaintiffs, and they said that the amount so paid exceeded the amount of such weekly wage, and that nothing was due. Plea denied by the defendants. Mr. Healy, K.C., Mr. McGonigal, K.C., Mr. F. W. Brooke, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Farnan making nearly all the plaintiffs. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Thompson (instructed by Messrs. Carson and McDowell) for defendants. In stating the case, Mr. Healy said that the Belfast loyalists would not pay their soldiers. That was the whole case. When he got his brief he said to himself: "Have the Harbour Commissioners turned Feineys? They represent the cream of Imperial loyalty; they are the merchant princes of Belfast, the great ship-owners whose flag flies every wave." Mr. Justice Dodd, intervening, remarked that this was a commercial case, and that he had nothing to do with the politics of the Belfast people. Mr. Healy said that there were no politics in the case. All that the poor soldiers who enlisted wanted was their money. In the course of further statements, counsel said that they were forced by the Commissioners in a dozen cases to pay at the point of the bayonet. The excuse was that a ruling went on jury modified their resolution. Mr. Andrews said that the Commissioners did not say any such thing. Some evidence for the plaintiffs having been given, the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 3, 1920.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Before the Full Court. Final Appeals—1912, re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Workington v. County Council of Tipperary (S.R.); case stated by Recorder of Limerick. 1913, re Compensation for Criminal Injury, Hynes v. County Council of King's Co.; case stated by Recorder of Tullamore. 1914, re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Hennessy v. Corporation of Dublin; case stated by Recorder of Dublin. For Hearing—Interlocutory Appeals—Curtin v. O'Brien, B.B.D.; Midgeon's Estate v. Midgeon's Executors; Waterford Steamships, Ltd., & Ir. Final Appeal—Moffett v. Moffett, Powell, J.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. 1 wh. sc., re Bent and Co.; wh. sc., re Jones and Gough. Before Hartford Kelly. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chancellor, at 11.30—Jamieson, a minor, wds. Pension, solicitor.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th February. Action—Hart v. Hart; Crossgar Districts Board v. Kilkeel. For Wednesday, 11th February—Action—Mathews v. Bentley. For Wednesday, 18th February—Action—Carey v. Carey, Fitzpatrick, J.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—Hamilton v. Wright; Lord Londonderry v. Endowed School (Waterford, and Milles). At Chambers—Scott Turnbull, petitioner; Johnson v. Clarke; Greene v. Nevins; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916-350); Maguire v. Maguire; Johnston v. Johnston; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Cott—Motion—Johnston v. Clarke. At Chambers—Dowling v. Hardy, Ann v. Ann; Mitchell v. Mitchell; Flint v. Carey. For Wednesday, 4th February—Action—Macrice v. Brown. For Thursday, 5th February—Action—Bailey v. O'Brien.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, 11—Guardians of Wexford Union to O'Connor, M.; O'Connor and Co.; Local Government Board to Meenoch, Macready; Dillon v. Knocknacarbel Co-operative Creamery Co., Ltd.; Dublin County Council to Turnbull, Stanford, Shaw and Sligo County Council to Turnbull, Tarrant; Mateer v. Mateer, T. Maguire, Master. Mercantile, 11.—Dunn v. Saunders, Saxby & Pollock; Bell v. Bell; a person of unsound mind, J. M. Ross Lisbon.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Thos. Hamilton, Receiver Dublin—Estate sale, Chambers, 11—Applications for Directions—E. V. Bryans; Grace Neligan and ors.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Court 1. Civil Sides—Fourth Motions at 11 o'clock—Bennett—Holden and Son, Ltd., v. Morrissey; Wieland v. Scully. Crown Side—Expects Motions. Civil Side—Motions on Notice—Mr. Carroll and Mr. Dyson; Cosslead v. Ervin; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Leanon; Watson and anor. v. Leech; Wilson v. Christie; Fairbrother v. Wynne (Sarah) v. Wynne; Harris v. same; Coffey v. Whitmore; Cunningham v. Clarke; Tor v. Gallery; Douglas v. Daly; Harper v. Seaton; Dawson and Sons, Ltd. v. Brady; Lyons v. Murtagh; Yeldell v. Sloan; Gault v. Gault; Mullin v. Cunningham; Crean and Son, Ltd. v. McMillan. In Court 1 for Wednesday, 4th February—Case Stated—M'Laughlin v. Scott, D.I., R.I.C. New Trial Motion—Osborne v. Pearce.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Hearn v. Downes and others; Hegarty v. O'Sullivan (slander). The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at Sittings are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of the Jurors is requested, as it is anticipated that the case in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 12 o'clock, as two courts will be sitting concurrently during City Special Jury cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Doherty and others v. Belfast Harbour Commissioners (arrears of contract, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above cases at Sittings are required to attend this morning in the King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, at 12 o'clock. City Commissioners' Appeals—Andrews v. O'Hanlon (breach of promise); Jones v. Jones (divorce); Hall v. Hall (divorce); Hall v. Hall (divorce); Hall v. Hall

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Now, therefore, the Local Government Board hereby give notice that they have directed their Engineering Inspector, J. F. MacCabe, Esq., to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter, and do hereby give notice, as required, that the said J. F. MacCabe will attend at the Town Hall, Rathmines, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of holding such inquiry.
Any ratepayer in the said Urban District objecting to the said loan being sanctioned may forward to the said J. F. MacCabe a statement of his objection, addressed to him at the office of the Local Government Board, so as to be received on or before Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1920, and such objection will be taken into consideration.
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Local Government Board, Dublin.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1920.

PUBLIC NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
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APPEALS.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—Pressure is high over France and low in Iceland. There are no indications of any important change in the general situation. Minor irregularities of pressure are likely to cause occasional rain or drizzle in the West and North, but in the South-East and East the weather will be mainly dry, although with much cloud.
Ireland.—Wind S. or S.W., fresh or strong, high in places; mainly dull; occasional mist and drizzle, poor visibility; mild.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—"Tip-Top," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Fenian," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund," "Queer Ones," and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Concert by Miss Agatha Irelande, 8 p.m.
Dramatic and Humorous Recital—Lecture Hall, Bushy Park Road, Rathgar, 8 p.m.
Lecture on Chinese Life—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade—Home Nursing Lecture, 40 Merrion Square, 8 p.m.
Dublin City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Dairying Committee—Resumed Inquiry, Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Mount Jerome Cemetery Company—Meeting, 4 Foster Place, 1.30 p.m.
Madame Bonfil's Pianoforte Recitals—Molesworth Hall.
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The Irish Times.
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At the Ambassadors' Conference in Paris yesterday Mr. Millerand made a statement on Germany's failure to make due deliveries of coal. The Conference decided on the text of the Note to Baron von Lersner on the list of German war criminals.

The Peace Treaty between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet Government was signed at Dorpat yesterday.

A member of the English Labour deputation which visited Ireland has issued a statement of the delegates' impressions. He declares that the Irish question is full of difficulties and complexities, and will not be solved by any rule of thumb. He holds out little hope for the success of Mr. Lloyd George's scheme, and declares that those Irishmen who still expect assistance from England look for it from the Labour Party.

Military patrols, accompanied by policemen, were on duty in some of the streets in Dublin last night. They returned to their barracks about ten o'clock.

An official statement was issued from Dublin Castle last night showing that fifty Sinn Feiners were arrested in Ireland on Saturday morning.

The Dublin Corporation yesterday passed a resolution by 39 votes to 19 demanding passports for James Larkin, in order to enable him to return to Ireland.

At the monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin yesterday an amendment to remove Sir James Gallagher's name from the Dublin War Pensions Committee was carried after some lively exchanges. The demand of the Irish Municipal Trade Employés' Trade Union, Transport Workers' Union, and the Dublin Builders' Labourers' Union for an increase of 10s. per week was referred to the Estates Committee. The report from the Public Health Committee with regard to the proposed slaughter-house licence for the Irish Packing Company, Ltd., was referred back to that Committee. A proposal that the war bonuses to employés of the Council should be merged and be reckoned as wages was referred to the Estates and Finance Committee.

The first monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation since the elections was held yesterday. The proposal to hold night sittings was defeated. Animated discussions were held on housing, the tenancy of the old Town Hall by the Ulster Unionist Council, and the employment of ex-service men.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were uncertain, with strength in specialities. Argentine Rails were a strong spot. Money was in ample supply at 3¼ per cent., with balances at 3 per cent. In the Discount market there was a brisk demand for short paper. Silver rose to 6s. 10¾d. per oz., and gold was 6d. dearer at 117s. 6d. In Dublin the Stock Market was irregular, and price movements were not large in either direction. A fall of 5 points to 250 was recorded in City Steam.

Mr. Asquith and Ireland.

Sporting circles excite themselves from time to time with the question of some once famous boxer's ability to "come back." A similar excitement pervades the political world to-day in the matter of the election at Paisley. If Mr. Asquith is able to "come back," his success will mean far more than the return of a well-graced actor to the stage of Parliament. It will mean the revival of a serious Opposition in the House of Commons. It may mean the defection of many Liberal members from the Coalition and the postponement of the first Labour Government. Nobody can deny that Mr. Asquith is facing this great and late crisis in his career with courage and vigour. His election address and speeches cover the whole ground of public affairs. Last night his subject was Ireland. Of his introductory statements we shall refrain from saying that they were thoroughly disingenuous: we shall merely admire the art with which Mr. Asquith chooses the moment where his memory may begin. He dates the "tragedy" of Ireland from the attempt to enforce conscription in this country, and thus puts the whole blame for the "tragedy" on Mr. Lloyd George's Government. Conscription failed, and the work of the Irish Convention was killed, through the resistance of *Sinn Fein*. How did *Sinn Fein* become sufficiently strong to achieve these things and to capture the support of the Roman Catholic Church? Nobody knows the answer better than Mr. Asquith, but he did not tell it to the electors of Paisley. He told them, indeed, that during the early years of the war the revolutionary body was growing on the flank of the old constitutional party. He did not add, however, that during those years, in spite of a thousand warnings, he and his cynical Chief Secretary had ignored the danger. Mr. Birrell's folly and apathy made the Easter rising possible. The Government's conduct of Irish affairs immediately after the rising completed one of the worst chapters of blunders in British history. It was Mr. Asquith's own hand that set the stage for the tragedy which he deplores.

What does Mr. Asquith propose for Ireland now? How will his Government deal with the Irish question if, by a miracle, he is returned to power at the next general election? His first reference to Ireland, on the 23rd January, was remarkable. He said: "There is only one way in which we can make Ireland loyal, and that is by applying the principles which lie at the root of the League of Nations—by frankly abandoning military rule, and by giving the Irish people, in the completest, fullest, and most uncompromising form, control over their own affairs." This statement could mean only one of two things—either that Mr. Asquith had been converted to the policy of an independent Republic or that he was still thinking in political terms which the majority of Irish Nationalists repudiated long ago. His election address enables us to accept the latter alternative: Mr. Asquith's patriotism is vindicated at the expense of his knowledge of the Irish situation. In that address he repeats his conviction that Ireland can be settled only by "the immediate grant, in the fullest sense, of self-government"; but he proceeds to say that the Irish problem is only one aspect of a wider question. The Imperial Parliament is congested with local business, and relief must be found in "the devolution of purely national business to Parliaments in Scotland and other parts of the United Kingdom." Last night Mr. Asquith showed once more that he was thinking of a generous scheme of Irish self-government within the Empire. While declining to commit himself on the subject of the Government's proposals till he has seen the Bill, he gives a guarded blessing to this "belated attempt." He will not refuse to consider the Bill, but he will try to broaden and strengthen it. He is willing to take the plunge—how complacently we can take other people's risks!—of giving a self-governing Ireland full control of its Customs and Excise.

This conditional promise of support may help to reconcile Mr. Lloyd George to the prospect of Mr. Asquith's return to Parliament. Certainly it will confirm him in his resolution to push the Irish Bill through the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith clearly accepts the principle of partition. The connivance of the Independent Liberals will be an offset to the opposition of the Labour Party, whose leaders are believed to have been convinced by their tour in Ireland that partition can not be forced down the throats of an unwilling nation. Indeed, Mr. Lloyd George may be expected to "play up" to Mr. Asquith when the Bill is introduced. He will tell Parliament that partition is merely an unpleasant preliminary—like the surgical operation which restores health. He will point to his paper Council of Ireland, and may describe it as the nucleus of a common Parliament for the whole country in which, ultimately, the two State Executives and the Council of Ireland could be merged. The latter part of Mr. Asquith's speech yesterday shows that he has fancies of a similar kind. It will be a strange irony of politics if this Bill's great triumph as a peacemaker is the reconciliation of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith in a common illusion. We suppose that a Southern Unionist speaker would have no *status* at Paisley. He could not support the Labour candidate; he could not support Mr. Asquith; he could not support the Coalition candidate, who, presumably, takes his Irish politics from the Prime Minister. Yet, if a Southern Unionist could find a platform at Paisley, he could tell the electors what all the spate of male and female oratory has not yet produced—the truth about Ireland. He could tell them that the Irish people will not tolerate partition under any disguise, and that the party which now dominates Nationalist Ireland will find in the Government's Bill—if it is ever enforced—a powerful lever for the complete dismemberment of the United Kingdom. He could tell them that there is a profound disparity between the dreams of the old statesmen in England and the visions of the young men in Ireland.

The Plight of Poland.

At Dorpat yesterday peace was signed between the Esthonians and the Soviet Government of Russia. Thus the tragedy of the Yudenitch adventure is over, and, instead of the fall of Petrograd and the salvation of Russia, the Esthonians have achieved nothing but an empty "peace." Esthonia was an important part of the *cordon sanitaire*. Now its capitulation will put Reval, Hapsal, and Pernau into the hands of Trotsky, and the independence of the Letts will be exposed to a serious threat. From Esthonia to Latvia is but a step, and thence to Lithuania, East Prussia, and Poland will be an easy journey for the victorious Bolshevist "steam-roller." The *cordon sanitaire* once broken, the rest will be fairly easy. Trotsky cares nothing about the Letts, Poles, or Esthonians. He cares a great deal, however, about the Germans. Their alliance is what he seeks. With their co-operation the dreams of Lenin might yet be realised, and the gutters of Paris, London, and Rome might run red with *bourgeois* blood. At present a hostile Poland stands between the Bolsheviks and Germany. Letts and Lithuanians will probably share the fate of the Esthonians, but, so long as Poland remains "White," the real task of "converting" the Germans cannot begin. Consequently the Bolsheviks are using every means in their power to come to terms with the Poles. They are prepared, it appears, to make peace on virtually any terms; but, if the Poles refuse to treat with them, the threatened consequences are dire. The Poles are in a nasty fix. They do not want the Bolsheviks, but they do not want war. The European Chancelleries are silent. Warsaw need not look to Paris or London for help. In theory, of course, the League of Nations is the competent authority, but the Polish problem is real, whereas the League, as yet, is a lovely dream. Peace with Esthonia puts a new complexion on the whole Baltic situation. The Poles must now decide one way or the other. They must either follow the Esthonians' example or determine to fight the Bolsheviks to the bitter end. In either case their chances of success seem to be extremely small; for, if they make peace, a Soviet will soon be in power in Warsaw, and, if they fight, Trotsky's Chinese torturers will infest their pillaged towns. The case of Poland is, perhaps, the most pitiful tragedy of the Peace Conference. After centuries of dismemberment this little country was re-established as an independent State. Too weak to protect itself against Germany on the one hand and Bolshevist Russia on the other, the League of Nations was its only hope. The American Senate is concerned more about the Monroe Doctrine than about the life or death of a gallant little nation. Already the hungry wolves are howling at Poland's door. How long will it be before they have swept across Europe and devoured what remains of civilisation from the Vistula to the Rhine?

American Farmers.

The farmers of the United States are in revolt. Recently the Government circulated a *questionnaire* in certain districts, and, according to a witness who was examined before a Committee of the Senate, the answers "reveal a frame of mind which is a grave menace to the existing economic structure of the country." The cost of living lies at the root of the difficulty. American farmers have received guaranteed profits during the past three years, but they have not prospered to the same extent as other classes of the community. Middlemen have grabbed the major portion of the spoils, and expenses have increased enormously. Moreover, the shortage of labour has become acute. The cities, with their lure of higher wages and shorter hours, have proved irresistible to thousands of the younger men. Those who remain have regulated their claims strictly in accordance with the law of supply and demand. Through their trade unions they have squeezed the last cent out of the employers. The farmers say that they cannot possibly "carry on" while matters remain as at present. This is a matter which interests not merely the United States, but the world. Europe still depends upon the American farmers for the bulk of its food supplies, and even a slight fall in the area under cultivation would react sharply on this side of the Atlantic. Only the surplus produce is exported. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Government will be able to devise some means of satisfying the farmers and of providing them with the necessary labour.

The Olympic Games.

After a lapse of seven years the Olympic Games will be held next August in Antwerp. Already Great Britain is girding her loins. At the Stockholm meeting nearly all the important prizes went to America. The Olympic Council has issued an appeal for £30,000, and it proposes to spend about half that amount in providing our representatives with the best possible training. Many will doubt the wisdom of such a step. America's success in 1912 was due chiefly to the way in which she turned sport into a business. The processes of specialisation in training were carried to excessive lengths, and produced, not all-round champion athletes, but a super-athlete for every separate event. We should be sorry to see Britain follow America's example in this respect. The Council's appeal, however, is not entirely connected with the Olympic Games. It intends to spend at least £15,000 in increasing the number of playing-fields in Great Britain and improving their equipment. Lord Downham, the Chairman of the Council, says that its chief aim is to "develop the opportunities of every man and woman for taking part in sport on really sound lines." He hopes that in time there will be a Central Council which, without interfering with the existing governing bodies, will foster and encourage all our national pastimes.

ARMY COUNCIL'S TRIBUTE TO EARL HAIG.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ABOLISHED.

In an Army Order, announcing the abolition of General Headquarters, Great Britain, the Army Council express their very high appreciation of the distinguished services to the Empire of Field-Marshal Earl Haig. Never in the history of the British Empire, says the Army Order, has one officer been charged with so momentous a responsibility, and no other British Commander, with the exception of the Duke of Wellington, has brought to a victorious conclusion a campaign on the issue of which hung the very existence of the Empire. His memory and the glory of his name for those under his command have made the Army and the nation his grateful debtors.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

Viscount Fréhch left Kingstown yesterday morning for Holyhead, *en route* for London.

IRISH BUTTER CONTROL.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland are at present in London in consultation with the Ministry of Food, in regard to the question of the de-control of butter prices, and it is expected that a decision will be arrived at in the course of the present week. Up to the present the Department has had power to restrict the export of butter to England. The Food Controller has also to decontrol home-produced butter as from 1st February, but two Orders still remain in force, one empowering the Department to fix the prices of butter in Ireland, and the other empowering them to prevent the export of butter except under licence. Butter, therefore, is still controlled in Ireland at a *maximum* price of 3s. 2d. *per* lb., but in England the control has been removed with the result that the prices have risen to over 5/- *per* lb.

The control has been removed from cream, and it can now be purchased in the ordinary way in Ireland.

NEW BUTTER ORDER.

In view of the de-control of British-made butter on and from February 1st, the Food Controller has made a new Order, called "The Butter Order, 1920," which Order applies to Government butter only. This Order, in addition to embodying the provisions of the Butter Order, 1918, and subsequent amendments, prohibits the blending or mixing for sale of any Government butter with any other butter, and also the sale, or offering for sale, of any butter which has been so blended or mixed.

THE MILK ORDER, 1920.

The Food Controller has made an Order—the Milk Order, 1920—revoking, as from February 1st, 1920, the Milk (Winter Prices) Order 1919, and freeing milk from the prices fixed by the Winter Prices Order in accordance with his previous announcement. This new Order continues certain provisions in the revoked Order providing for the sale of milk by special measures, and forbidding the addition of water or colouring matter to milk, and the misuse of milk cans and bottles. The powers of Food Control Committees to buy, sell, and distribute milk in their areas, subject to the consent of the Food Controller, are also continued by the new Order. The use of the terms "Grade A (Certified)" and "Grade A" in connection with the sale of milk is forbidden, except by persons holding a special licence from the Food Controller.

CARPENTIER RUMOUR DENIED.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says:—The reported engagement of Carpentier to Mrs. Barnato, widow of the well-known South African, and daughter of Fanny Ward, the vaudeville actress, is untrue.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

We are now within a week of the opening of the second, and, if we were to believe the anti-Coalition prophets, the last, session of the present Parliament. That the Government has plenty of difficulties before it is plain to the meanest comprehension, but there is no reason to suppose that the majority of the House of Commons want to depose Mr. Lloyd George, and incidentally put themselves to the expense of another election, from which many of them might not return. And why, in these circumstances, should Ministers decide to commit suicide to save themselves from slaughter?

We are asked by interested persons outside to believe that there are grave dissensions in the Cabinet itself. I confess that I see no outward sign of them unless Lord Birkenhead's articles in the Sunday papers are to be taken as proof. I prefer to accept the evidence of Mr. Walter Long, as given in his recent speech. *Apropos* of that speech, which was mainly devoted to the question of Ireland, I should like to know when there is likely to be a Cabinet better fitted than the present one to carry through a scheme more likely—I will not say to satisfy all parties in Ireland, for that is admittedly impossible, but to convince the outside world, and particularly the United States, that the Government have really done their best to find an equitable solution.

The Labour deputation are said to have come back from Ireland convinced that only from a Labour Government can an acceptable plan be forthcoming. Well, it will be interesting to see their recommendations, but, judging from the preliminary observations of a member of the deputation published to-day, I fear that they are not likely to be much more practically helpful than the sonorous, but empty, phrase in Mr. Asquith's election address advocating "the immediate grant, in the fullest sense, of self-government to Ireland."

I gather from its spokesman that the Labour deputation came away with the impression that there are only two sets of people in Ireland—the Republicans and the Ulster Unionists—who need be considered, for he says nothing about the hundreds of thousands of loyalists in the South and West, who only want good government and security, or the even larger number of moderate Nationalists who, as everyone knows, have only "gone *Sinn Fein*" for the sake of peace and quietness. It is these people, and not merely the extremists on either side, whose future the statesmen of the Labour Party must consider when drawing up their plans.

If we were to accept the views of the *Daily Herald*, we should be forced to suppose that Labour was prepared to "go the whole hog," for this journal declares that the true solution lies in "England's clearing out of Ireland and leaving the Irish to decide their own form of government."

Whatever else the Paisley contest has done it has widened the gap between LIberals and Labour. The *Westminster Gazette*, which used to regard the Labour Party as a sort of left wing of the Progressives, now points out in decidedly acidulated terms that Labour is very chary of offering an opportunity of entering the House of Commons to the old Liberal who has joined it. Mr. Charles Trevelyan, for instance, has been put off with a forlorn hope in Central Newcastle. The eminent services which Sir Leo Chiozza Money has rendered to Labour still await recognition. A by-election after by-election occurs, and neither Sir Leo nor Mr. Arthur Smith nor Mr. Dundas White nor Mr. Outhwaite is chosen as a candidate. Mr. Snowden, himself one of the rejected, has warned the Labour Party that they need more than trade union officials at Westminster, but the brain-workers who are invited to join the party have virtually no representatives among Labour members.

Many people are wondering whether the Albert Hall mass meeting, announced "to be held shortly" in support of an Irish Republic, will ever take place. The meeting is to be held to consolidate Irish sentiment in London, presumably in favour of *Sinn Fein*. The Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain are the promoters, and have secured Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Eoin MacNeill, Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, Mr. P. J. O'Kelly, and the Rev. J. O'Halloran as speakers.

The opening of Parliament will, it is said, see an unusual display of jewels, since many of the peeresses are having their family jewels cleaned and refurbished for the occasion. The Queen, in all probability, will wear, as she generally does, the Koh-i-noor and the Twin Stars of Africa, in addition to the many ropes of priceless pearls. The scene in the House of Lords when the lights are suddenly turned on with the entrance of the King and Queen is one of great magnificence, and the opening of the British Parliament is as fine a spectacle as the opening of any Parliament can provide.

The only Ministerial change of importance in the near future is likely to be occasioned by the retirement of Sir Auckland Geddes, who is said to be anxious to take up his appointment as President of McGill University. Sir Auckland is an exceedingly able man of almost encyclopædic knowledge, but it would be absurd to pretend that he has been a success in the House of Commons, or that the Treasury Bench will be weakened by his departure. In fact, if he is succeeded by Sir Robert Horne, who to great ability adds tact and personality, the Ministerial front of the Board of Trade is likely to go up in the estimation of members. It will, however, be difficult to replace Sir Robert at the Ministry of Labour.

The Prince of Wales, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Leinster Regiment, the "Prince of Wales's Royal Canadians," is to present medals to the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion at Colchester on Friday next at noon.

An attempt by a correspondent of the *Evening Standard* to interview the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen was not successful owing to the watchfulness of the guards who surround the castle, at a cost, it is said, of £2,000 a year. He had, however, a long talk with his host, Count Bentinck, who told him, among other things, that the widely circulated letter said to have been written by the ex-Kaiser on the publication of his correspondence with the late Tsar is not genuine.

IMPERIAL AIR ROUTES.

In an address at the Geographical Society, London, last night on Imperial air routes, Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, described the routes between Egypt and India, Cairo and the Cape, India and Australia, England and Egypt, and England and Canada. He said that the great span from England to Newfoundland and Canada will necessarily be the last—or next to the last, if one includes the Pacific—to be developed, owing to the great physical and meteorological difficulties to be overcome. The route between Egypt and India, on the other hand, holds out many advantages, as the weather conditions are, on the whole, stable, and the time saved is considerable. The route from Cairo to the Cape is "All Red," and offers vast potentialities. Sir F. Sykes hoped that the Air Forces of the Empire would be welded into one force, co-ordinated by an Imperial Air Staff, and urged that State assistance should be given to the British aircraft industry.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.... Morning 10.45 | Evening 11. 6
To-morrow .. .. 11.27 .. .. 11.47

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.... Rises .. 8. 9 | Sets 5.10
To-morrow .. .. 8. 7 .. .. 5.12
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.40 P.M.

An Antonio (Texas) telegram, dated Sunday, states:—The Mexicans have released the American airmen, Davis and Grimes, who made a forced landing. They have returned to American soil.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

OVERSEAS TRADE.

AN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

The reorganisation of the Board of Trade has been proceeding since June last.

The duties of the Department are organised under two joint permanent secretaries—Sir Sydney Chapman, K.C.B., who deals with all questions affecting general policy, and Mr. H. A. Payne, C.B. (Controller), who deals with administration and finance. The principal permanent departments include Marine, Commercial Relations and Treaties, Industries and Manufactures, Industrial Property, Power, Transport, and Economic, Bankruptcy, Companies, and Statistics. The following temporary departments also at present form part of the Board of Trade:—"Profiteering" Act Department, Export Credits Department, Timber Supplies Department, Meat Supplies Department, and Clearing Office for Enemy Debts. A Reparation Claims Department is also being established.

There are two large departments which hold somewhat special relationship to the Board

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE NEW ARRESTS.

Commenting on the new arrests of Sinn Feiners in a leading article to-day, *The Times* says—Hitherto no adequate explanation appears to have been vouchsafed by the authorities responsible. If the persons arrested have either been concerned in recent outrages or engaged in organising others, the Government's action might be justified, but in that case the arrests should be followed by public indictment and by public trial. Undeniably, the Government is under an obligation to take preventive as well as punitive measures where human life and individual security and freedom are involved. Yet it is impossible to be sure that in this case no wise alternative was open to Dublin Castle. If the Irish Executive possessed, or were known to possess, a policy consistent with the spirit of the Irish proposals of the Government, or if it had given any recent indication of seeking or desiring to conciliate any body of Irish opinion save that represented by the Ulster Unionists, we should gladly have assumed the propriety of its action. But neither in policy nor in explanation has it shown that sympathy with or understanding of the Southern Irish people by which alone it could have earned the right to unquestioning submission. Consequently we are constrained to demand a full explanation of a deed which, if it is not given, must necessarily provoke indignation in Ireland, and raise still further barriers against reconciliation and settlement.

Greatest among the many difficulties of the directive is the suspicion with which all its actions are regarded by the Irish people. So strong has this suspicion become that many question whether, in the hands of Dublin Castle even an enlightened and sympathetic policy would win an appreciable measure of Irish support. Ireland believes the Castle to be actuated solely by contempt for Nationalist ideals and by zeal for repression. That this should be so at a time when the Administration is committed to the difficult and delicate task of introducing a measure of Irish self-government is deplorable.

We have never been convinced that firm action, directly, honestly, and frankly, against assassination and outrage provokes any rankling sense of injustice in Ireland. The vice of the present situation lies rather in the fact that, while Downing street is, no doubt, genuinely engaged in seeking a just measure of Irish autonomy, Ireland sees only the stern, and even reckless, hand of coercion.

DE VALERA IN NEW YORK.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs:—Amid applause from 3,000 "friends of Irish freedom," Mr. de Valera, on February 1st, declared: "So long as my countrymen are held in subjection by England, they will live to aid any other nation that attacks Great Britain." To the question whether the Irish had desired a German victory in the late war, Mr. de Valera replied: "There can be but one answer. As far as England is concerned, the Irish people wished and hoped that Germany might win the war." In the course of his address, Mr. de Valera said: "Centuries ago we joined the Spanish when they made war upon England. For a hundred years we supported the French in their war to destroy her. We shall do the same thing next time she is attacked. We always wish to see that tyrannical tyrant beaten. We shall always be ready to take a hand at her. We are not afraid of being conquered by any other nation, for no master could be worse than England." The meeting, which was held in the Bronx, a suburb of New York, was presided over by the President of the borough council, whose friendship for Irish freedom was probably accounted for by his German name of "Bruckner."

THE CONFERENCE ON THE EXCHANGES.

We learn, says *The Times*, that the memorial on Europe's economic position will be discussed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the bankers concerned. The proceedings will be private, but in the City the view is that the outcome of the movement will probably be that an International Conference will be convened to discuss matters. This view is held chiefly because of the strong feeling which exists, both here and abroad, that an international meeting is calculated to do good, even if it only serves to draw attention to the prime causes of the present position of the exchanges—namely, Government borrowing and the use of the printing press—and the necessity of taking steps to put a stop to both of these things at the earliest possible moment. The Conference, it is also felt, might be useful in getting minor, but useful, measures adopted for assisting a revival in exchanges on points which involve no controversy. But, apart from the question whether or not an International Conference could do anything really effective in remedying the exchange position, if it served to advertise the enormous expenditure it would not have been held in vain. To-day's meeting will take place at a moment when the New York exchange has touched the lowest point on record—namely, 3.53.47½. Both the French franc and the Italian lira yesterday reached the lowest value in sterling that they have so far touched, the Paris exchange being quoted at 47f. 15c., and the Italian at 55fr. 50c. In the face of these figures the need for economy is obviously urgent.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Markets, says *The Times*, opened in a fairly confident manner, and there appeared to be an accumulation of orders, fully up to the average of recent weeks. Features of interest included a substantial advance in Victory Bonds, which came into favour owing to the near approach of the date for the payment of the first dividend. Argentine Railway Stocks were bought, attention being drawn to the excellent prospect of the Companies, and De Beers Def. also advanced appreciably. Home Railway Stocks were neglected and weak.

COMMUNISM IN NEW YORK.

NEW USE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Reuter New York message, dated Saturday, says:—Agents of the Joint Legislative Committee investigating seditious activities, are stated to have discovered that Young People's Socialist Leagues to teach Communism have been formed in all important cities in New York State. These Leagues, or "Yipsels," Deputy Attorney Barger states, have formed leagues of boys and girls between 12 and 16, to teach the principles of Communism, and there is evidence to indicate that a large part of this instruction is given in schools conducted on Sundays, some being called Sunday schools. During the war the "Ypsels" taught young men to become conscientious objectors.

CANON WHATHAM'S CASE.

Letter from the Archbishop of Dublin.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I enclose a cheque for £2 2s. for the above. Allow me to thank you for your leading article on the case and your true expression of the minds of all decent people.

Canon Whatham I know to be an excellent clergyman, who never spared himself in his work for the poor of all classes and creeds in his neighbourhood. We now know him to be a brave man who refused to yield an inch to blackmailers. In doing this he was fighting the battle of all who care for honour and decency.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES F. DUBLIN.

The Palace, Dublin,
February 2nd, 1920.

[In addition to the Archbishop of Dublin's contribution we have received the following further sums towards the payment of Canon Whatham's costs:—

	£ s. d.
Miss E. Tolce Rowley, Malahide	1 1 0
W. G. Despard, Mountrath	1 1 0
J. R. Malcolmson, Clontarf	1 1 0
The Rev. W. J. Dowman, M.A., Lusk	1 0 0
"Friend"	0 10 6

—Ed., *I.T.*]

PEACE PROBLEMS.

GERMANY'S COAL DELIVERIES.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The Conference of Ambassadors met to-day, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Monday.

M. Millerand made a statement regarding the failure of Germany to make deliveries of coal.

The Conference decided upon the text of a communication that will be made, probably to-morrow, to Baron von Lersner concerning the list of war criminals who are demanded from Germany in conformity with Article 228 of the Versailles Treaty.

The Conference authorised the Ministers of Finance and Food of the Austrian Republic to come to Paris in order to make a fresh statement respecting the economic difficulties of the country. Furthermore, in view of the Austrian protest against the non-evacuation by the Hungarians of the western counties, the Conference has decided to accelerate the departure from Budapest for those counties of the Commission of Generals appointed to supervise the occupation of those districts by the Austrian troops.

According to the *Petit Parisien* the list of Germans who are wanted for trial by the Allies will be handed to-day to Baron von Lersner, who is acting as German *Charge d'Affaires*.

The Council considered an application for the admission of the Belgian Ambassador to the meetings of the Council, on the grounds that the Belgian Ambassador's presence is desirable at meetings when Belgian interests are concerned.

An Athens telegram states that in an interview M. Venezelos said that the conference held in Paris, which was interrupted by the Cabinet changes in France, will be resumed in London in three weeks' time. He intends to go to London in order to take part in the discussion on Turkish problems.

ARMENIA AND THE SEA.

A telegram from New York, dated Sunday, states that seventy-five American Episcopal Bishops have addressed a protest to President Wilson against the tentative action of the Peace Conference in depriving Armenia of an outlet to the sea. It further urges the United States to take the necessary steps to prevent the carrying out of the "proposed act of injustice against Armenia."

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

The Republican leaders have decided, says a Reuter telegram from Washington, to unite with the Democrats in a movement to bring the Peace Treaty back before an open session of the Senate next week. Senator Lodge on Monday gave notice that he would move the suspension of the rules in order to proceed with the consideration of the Peace Treaty. The Democrats have already announced that they will propose a similar motion on Tuesday of next week. Mr. Lodge's motion will require a two-thirds majority. The general prediction is that more than the requisite number will support it. If, however, it should fail, the motion to be introduced by the Democratic leaders on the following day will be in such a form that a majority only will be necessary.

THE BOLSHEVIST MENACE.

POLAND'S POSITION.

STATEMENT BY PRINCE SAPIEHA.

In an interview with Reuter's representative, Prince Sapieha, Polish Minister in London, denied that he had communicated to his Government any reported decision of Mr. Lloyd George as regards Poland's position, or that the British Prime Minister had told the Polish Foreign Minister last week that he declined to assist the Polish Army. The Prince said that the view of Mr. Lloyd George was made quite clear to M. Patek, Polish Foreign Minister, who was due back in Warsaw on Monday. The general position was that the Poles had no intention of attacking the Bolsheviks, but the decision rested with the Polish Diet after M. Patek had communicated to it the results of his mission to London and Paris. Any danger of attack from the south had been minimised by the capture of Dvinsk and the junction with the Lettish Army. There was evidence of considerable Bolshevist reinforcements, but the Polish position was in no immediate danger, and if the Allies were in favour of Poland's coming to terms with the Bolsheviks, the Polish Diet would take that into consideration. He believed that the Allies themselves recognised the necessity of Poland's strength being maintained pending a conclusion of peace. No territorial difficulties were expected to hinder the conclusion of any such peace, but, as regarded peace or war with the Bolshevists, they must act in absolute loyalty with their Allies.

Reuter's Agency states that it is officially confirmed in British quarters that a renewed offer of peace has been made to Poland by the Soviet Government.

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

Reuter's Correspondent writes:—An official telegram from Dorpat to the Esthonian Legation here states that the Peace Treaty between Esthonia and Soviet Russia was signed at one o'clock on Monday.

BOLSHEVISTS AND ESTHONIA.

"COMRADES WHO ABANDON THEIR DUTY."

Reuter learns that the chief Bolshevist agitators in Esthonia, Kingisepp, and Wakman, have distributed the following leaflet among the workers at Reval:—"The comrades who have been entrusted with the work of Bolshevist propaganda in the workshops have abandoned their duties. They have pocketed money collected for the party agitators, having received only kopcks instead of roubles. Being sent to Russia for money they returned, stating that the funds had been taken from them when crossing the front, but these comrades were seen later to be buying shops, houses, and even factories. Therefore, the Bolshevist Central Committee in Esthonia decided on January 15th to liquidate their affairs. Communist leaders shake from their shoes the dust of the bourgeois brigand Esthonia, stained by the blood of their brothers, shed by the silent consent of Esthonian workers, and go back to their only true comrades in Red Russia."

KOLTCHAK'S FATE.

Interviewed on his arrival in Paris on Sunday, General Gaida, the former Commander of the Czechs in Siberia, declared that Admiral Koltchak was arrested only by the Russian Revolutionary Forces, and that the Allies requested the Czechs to fight in order to secure the release of the Admiral, but the Czechs refused, as they had suffered heavy losses. The new Government at Irkutsk consisted of moderate, but progressive, politicians, and he emphatically asserted that the Czechs were incapable of intriguing with the Bolsheviks.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

BIG ENGAGEMENT IMMINENT.

Reuter understands, according to a telegram from India, which has just been received in London, that there is every indication of an imminent fight between the British column advancing into the Mahsud country and a considerable force of tribesmen advancing to meet it. Shah Daulu, the Afghan officer in charge of the Afghan at Wana, with two guns, 1,600 Waziris, 80 loads of ammunition, kit, and rations, has started to oppose the Derajat column, and arrived at Kani Guram in the Mahsud territory last Tuesday, in order to join the recalcitrant Mahsuds in opposing the British. Mahsuds and Waziris are now reported to be collecting at Jargale, in order to oppose our advance, and they are at present, therefore, only a few miles from our advance posts.

On the 28th the Derajat column advanced to Admedwam, and met with considerable opposition from snipers. Our casualties were about fifty, but those of the enemy are unknown. Good hits were, however, obtained by our aeroplanes. On the following day the enemy fired on the advance picket of the Derajat column, with results at present unknown.

HIGH SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. W. Wilson Lynch, D.L., Belvoir, Sixmilebridge, has been sworn in as High Sheriff for County Clare. He has appointed Messrs. Kerin and Hickman, solicitors, 35 and 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Ennis, his Returning Officers. Major F. G. Cullinan, Feighmore, Quin, has been appointed Sub-Sheriff.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCE.

NO MORE BRITISH BORROWING.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

REDUCING OUR INDEBTEDNESS.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington, dated Sunday, says:—Mr. R. Lindsay, British *Charge d'Affaires*, in the absence of Viscount Grey, has handed to Mr. Carter Glass, Secretary of the United States Treasury, a statement received from London, positively asserting that Great Britain does not propose to seek further loans in the United States, but that, on the contrary, she is desirous of reducing her outstanding obligations. The British statement calls attention to the substantial agreement existing between Great Britain and the United States in respect of finance, and points out also that Great Britain contemplates taking relief measures similar to those which Mr. Glass recently proposed to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. The British statement says—In view of the repeated allegations in the Press that the British Government desires to borrow large sums in the United States, the Government states, as has been explained more than once in Parliament, that it is entirely contrary to the policy of the British Treasury to incur fresh indebtedness in the United States. Since June, 1919, the whole expenditure of the British Government in the United States has been financed without fresh borrowing, and the first step has been taken to reduce the outstanding indebtedness. The loan issued to the market on November 1st was issued solely for the purpose of meeting maturing indebtedness. Some confusion seems to have arisen out of the fact, which has been announced in the Press on both Great Britain and the United States, that the British Government has invited the co-operation of the Governments of other countries, and in particular that of the United States, with it in joint action for further measures of relief and reconstruction in the suffering parts of Europe. Any such measures, if finally agreed upon, must obviously involve no further borrowing by the people of the United Kingdom from the United States, but further advances by the United Kingdom as well as the United States and such other countries as take part in the joint action contemplated to those countries which require assistance.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STILL SEMI-DEMORALISED.

The foreign exchanges, says a Press Association telegram, are still in a semi-demoralised state. Following the announcement of the Secretary of the United States Treasury, the New York Cable Transfer rate is down to 3.48¼. Marks are down another 14 marks in value, being 309½ to the pound sterling. The French franc has declined in value to 46.80, and the lire has moved sharply against Italy, and is now quoted at 55.

BELGIAN ACTION.

The Brussels *Soir* announces, in connection with the exchange crisis, that the King has signed a decree prohibiting dealing in foreign money and bills in cases where no *bona fide* commercial operations are involved. The decree also contains regulations accepting business in foreign paper.

TURKISH RAID FOR ARMS.

BIG HAUL FROM GALLIPOLI.

Reuter's Agency understands that, according to a telegram from Constantinople, a raid, organised probably by the Nationalists, was made on Wednesday last on a big dump at Gallipoli of machine guns, rifles, and ammunition taken from the Turks. Eighty thousand rifles, half a million rounds of cartridges, and thirty-three machine guns were taken away, and removed, probably to the Asiatic side.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

A TIRPITZ ALLEGATION DENIED.

The Admiralty issues the following:—Admiral Von Tirpitz, recently published, has certain a statement wholly contrary to fact, to the effect that British Naval officers attached to Admiral Togo's Staff during the Russo-Japanese War took an active part in the preparation of the decisions of the Japanese command in action. As this allegation reflects on the professional reputation of a most distinguished Japanese Admiral, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has, at the request of the Admiralty, informed the Japanese Ambassador that it has the unqualified contradiction of His Majesty's Government.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

The War Office states that the repatriation of German prisoners of war from the United Kingdom has now been completed. The last batch to be repatriated, 144 officers and 1,640 other ranks, who were embarked at Hull last week. The total number of German prisoners repatriated by Great Britain, from all theatres of war, since the Armistice is 274,358.

HUNGARIAN MONARCHIST MOVEMENT.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent, telegraphing on Monday, says:—The Hungarian War Minister and his supporters are reported to have made a coup for the proclamation of the Archduke Joseph as Governor, and even King, thus forestalling the National Assembly's decision. Only the Commander-in-Chief's energetic intervention prevented this.

VIENNA'S DEATH-RATE.

Official reports of the Vienna Health Department show a considerable rise in the January death rate, for which tuberculosis and diseases of the respiratory and circulatory organs are especially responsible. Inadequate nourishment, scarcity of fuel, and absence of all comforts combine to weaken the strength of the population, and they have no power of resistance against ordinary illnesses. The general conditions of life are steadily growing worse. The rations of food and other necessities are constantly decreasing, while prices are rising.

TROOPS FROM INDIA.

The War Office announces that the transports Minnesota and Konig Friedrich August left Bombay on January 20th and 23rd, respectively, with 68 officers and 1,800 other ranks from India and Mesopotamia.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON.

Mr. Arthur Henderson's progress is satisfactory. He is, however, still confined to bed.

MAIL BAG STOLEN IN WATERFORD.

Our Waterford Correspondent telegraphs that a mail bag was stolen at the railway station there on Saturday morning. The bag, which contained mails for an outlying town, was stolen either from the platform, where it was handed over to the postal official by the guard or from the mail van of the outgoing express while the latter was stationary. The mails arrived in Waterford at 4.30 a.m. on the train from Dublin. The station was deserted at the time except for a small number of officials. The bag was slashed open with a knife, a sealed sack containing registered letters was abstracted, and the bag was thrown into the River Suir. It was discovered a considerable distance up the river, where it had been carried by the tide.

PRICE OF DANISH BACON.

A deputation of Danish bacon producers yesterday asked the Food Controller to increase the price of bacon received from that country, as the present price did not afford sufficient encouragement to them to develop the trade to an extent beneficial to this country. The price suggested, however, would result in Danish bacon being retailed by the Ministry at a loss. The Food Controller does not propose to increase the price.

THE ARRESTS OF SINN FEINERS.

FIFTY-EIGHT MEN IN CUSTODY.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The subjoined statement was issued from the Under Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, last night:—

The following persons, many of whom are known to be members of the so-called Irish Republican Army, have been detained under the Defence of the Realm Regulations as members of illegal organisations:—

City of Dublin.—Thomas Byrne, 30 Eccles street; Joseph McGrath, 13 Rutledge terrace; J. V. Lawless, 25 Botanic avenue; H. O'Hanrahan, 384 North Circular road; J. Brennan, 392 North Circular road; Leo. Henderson, 5 Windsor Villas; W. Tobin, 34 Munster street; M. J. Collins, 65 Parnell street.

County Tipperary.—Thomas Donoghue, Knockane; Frank McGrath, Castle street, Nenagh; Denis Morgan, Thurles; John Walsh, Clerkle; Edmond Hayes, Thurles; John Brett, Drombane; Felix Cronin, Lorrha; John Harty, Clonalea; Charles Culhane, Thurles; Michael Ryan, Thurles.

Limerick.—Peter Dunne, Michael Doyle, Patrick Ryan, James Gubbins, John Rea, Wm. Madden, Garret Kelliher, Patrick Whelan, M. Hartney, Charles Foley, Frank Foley, Joseph McSweeney, John McCormack.

City and County of Cork.—Michael Mihegan, Blackrock; Edward Stack, Queenstown; Patrick Stack, Queenstown; Thomas O'Shea, Queenstown; Charles Reid, Queenstown; David O'Brien, Queenstown; Denis Galvin, Meanskeby; John Clancy, Ciontycomade; Patrick Donovan, Lyre; Matthew Anthony Lyre; Bartley Joyce, Cronohill; John Kane, Mitchelstown; William Ryan, Mitchelstown; James Dunne, 14 Mary's street, Cork; M. Sullivan, Castlemartyr; Florence Begley, Bandon; Denis Crowley, Kilbrittain; Patrick Crowley, Kilbrittain; Ralph Keyes, Bantry; Cornelius Aherne, Dunmanway.

Co. Clare.—Joseph Clancy, Kilkisheen; Thos. Dillon, Broadford; Martin MacNamara, Kilkisheen; Thomas Wall, Scarif; Michael Quinn, Ennis; Michael Reidy, Inagh; Frank Gallagher, Parteen.

DUBLIN CORPORATION AND THE ARRESTS.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday,

Alderman O'Brien proposed a resolution directing the attention of the people of other countries to the intolerable conditions under which the people of this country labour as instanced by the arrest and deportation without trial or charge of three members of the Council under the cover of war time, a continuance of which could not be justified unless on the assumption that a state of war exists between this country and England.

Councillor Coughlin seconded.

Alderman Hubbard Clark protested against the introduction of resolutions of a political nature. Looking at the composition of the Council, he said that this might be a weekly matter.

Mr. Sherlock—Why? Is it because we are not Scotch?

Mr. P. T. Daly drew attention to the action of members of the Port and Docks Board, who were very indignant when Lord French was fired at, but who did not think it wise to interfere when a workingman was shot on his way home in the Phœnix Park. There was something of that kind in Alderman Clark's idea of no politics. He regretted that they could not go further than passing a resolution of protest.

Mr. J. T. Clohessy supported the resolution, speaking in Irish. If they were to separate without protesting against this injustice their action would be misinterpreted. If other arrests took place those left behind would carry on the work.

Alderman Staines, M.P., said that this was not politics, but a demand for justice. The military authorities had run amok. They had arrested men, women, and children, who were taken out of their beds—even with pistols at the heads of the children. They arrested a Unionist and an ex-policeman, and even a man who said that he could not arrest him because he was a Sinn Feiner. They could not prefer a charge against him, and they released him. In Ireland they wanted justice as preached to humanity. When they had justice they would have order in Ireland, and not until then.

Mr. George Lyons said that it was the duty of the Corporation to draw attention to outrages which ordinary people would like to see checked. Owing to what was taking place, Dublin was thrown over as an El Dorado to criminals from the other side.

Mr. Paul said that they were getting too much dictation from Scotchmen in this country. They were perfectly unanimous in their bodies only for the interference of outsiders.

Alderman Hubbard Clark—I am not an outsider.

Mr. Paul said that they were against Englishmen and Scotchmen. The men passing those resolutions would be known by the company that they kept.

Mr. M. Moran associated himself with the resolution.

The Lord Mayor said that the motion was as mild as it could be at the moment. Personally to him this was not a question of politics; it was a question of humanity. "In season and out of season," while in chair, he barred politics, but when it came to three of their colleagues being spirited away, and the man whom they elected unanimously to the chair being spirited in the same way, it was only reasonable that they should make a protest as strong as possible. They were told that the fundamental principles of British justice were that every man was innocent until he was found guilty, but they appeared to have departed from that *regime* so far as Sinn Fein was concerned. Perhaps, they were not doing Sinn Fein as much harm as they thought. On the contrary, they were doing Sinn Fein a great deal of good. All the same, he would not like to be arrested at present in the interests of Sinn Fein.

The motion was adopted, Alderman H. Clark dissenting.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LETTERS OF PRIME MINISTER AND MR. BONAR LAW.

The Prime Minister has issued the following letter to his supporters:—

"10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W.,
2nd February, 1920.

"SIR,—On Tuesday, February 10th, His Majesty will open Parliament in person. An early session will be called at which to listen to the gracious Speech from the Throne. I hope you may find it convenient to be in your place.—Yours faithfully,

"D. LLOYD GEORGE."

Mr. Bonar Law's letter is as follows:—

"11 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W.,
2nd February, 1920.

"MY DEAR SIR,—The House of Commons will meet for the new session on Tuesday, 10th of February, when I hope you may find it convenient to be in your place.—Yours faithfully,

"A. BONAR LAW."

THE HON. WILFRED THESIGER, D.S.O.

The Hon. Wilfred Thesiger, D.S.O., who died suddenly at Brighton on Saturday last, was until recently British Minister at Addis Abeba, Abyssinia. He was appointed British Consul-General in New York but was obliged to resign the post from ill-health. He spent last summer with his wife and four sons in County Carlow. The funeral will take place in London to-morrow at noon.

OBITUARY.

SIR CHARLES COOTE, BART.

The death occurred on Sunday in Dublin of Sir Charles Algernon Coote, Bart., in his 72nd year. Sir Charles Coote, who was a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, was the only son of the third Baronet and Helena Malefont, daughter of Dr. A. O'Bryan. He succeeded his father in November, 1903.

MR. ANDREW CARRICK GOW, R.A.

Mr. Andrew Carrick Gow, R.A., Keeper of the Royal Academy since 1911, died on Sunday evening at Burlington House, aged 72. He was elected a Royal Academician in 1891.

DEATH OF A MUTINY VETERAN.

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Lloyd, Colonel, Royal Welch Fusiliers, will represent the regiment at Kneal Green Cemetery, Reading, today at the funeral of Captain Annesley Cary, late Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, who died on January 29th, aged 82 years. Captain Cary, who was the youngest son of the late Captain Robert Cary, 20th Regiment, of Rotherlington, served as a lieutenant during the Indian Mutiny, and was with the relief force at Lucknow.

MILITARY PATROLS IN DUBLIN.

SCENE IN SACKVILLE STREET.

A number of armed parties of military, commanded by officers, patrolled the streets of Dublin between half-past eight and ten o'clock last night. One party of about twenty-five soldiers and two policemen, accompanied by an empty motor lorry, left Store street Police Station about half-past eight, and proceeded via the quays, Capel street, and Abbey street to Sackville street. The patrol was followed by a crowd, which indulged in some booing and jeering. Outside the old Post Office some men attempted to board the lorry, and the officer in charge gave an order, whereupon the soldiers faced the crowd in extended formation with bayonets at the "on guard" position. There was a wild stampede in all directions, and some women and children were knocked down, but no serious injuries are reported. Two youths were seized and searched, but were not detained.

The soldiers did not attempt any pursuit, and a section of the crowd returned from the direction of O'Connell Bridge towards the patrol, which maintained a firm attitude. After indulging in some jeering and booing, the crowd became less menacing, and the soldiers reformed and proceeded down North Earl street and Talbot street to Store street Police Station again. A crowd assembled and sang songs until the soldiers got into the lorry, which drove off towards O'Connell Bridge. Some men pursued it, but the vehicle turned across the bridge and along Westmoreland street, where it easily outstripped the runners.

Similar patrols passed round St. Stephen's Green, Dawson street, and the adjacent thoroughfares. The streets were more crowded with promenaders than usual, as the night was fine and mild, but beyond a certain amount of jeering and booing, no attempt was made to obstruct the soldiers who entered motor lorries outside the Museum in Merrion square shortly before ten o'clock, and drove away.

No arrests were made, nor were any buildings raided, although a number of rumours were current until a late hour.

THE WAR'S LESSONS.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND RESPONSIBILITY.

SICK OF PARTY POLITICS.

Sir Edward Carson presided last night at a meeting at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, when Mr. L. J. Maxse delivered the first of a series of four lectures on the war.

The war, thank God, is over, said Sir Edward Carson, at great sacrifice, great loss, and with untold sorrow for this country. But what still remains for us to whether the country has learned, or will ever learn, the real lesson of the war. Has the country realised, or will it ever realise, the origin of the war—I mean the real origin of the war? Has the country thought out the question of this evening's lecture—"Could the war have been avoided?" Because if the war could have been avoided, then there remains a great responsibility on somebody for what has happened during the war. I think we ought to be very grateful to Mr. Maxse. He has come here to try to concentrate opinion, in these lectures, upon these most important national questions. He, at all events, never wavered in his part as a public man and as a journalist. He earned the country of the coming war all the time I have been in public life, and that, I am afraid, covers a considerable period. I remember shortly after I emigrated from Ireland to this country talking with Mr. Maxse, when he was most eloquent about the German peril and the ambition of Germany to have a navy. From that time to the present I look out he had never ceased raising his voice about the perils to this country. He had never turned aside from anything he thought was his duty in the search for popularity. No man has a better right or a clearer conscience in asking you to consider the vital question—Could the war have been avoided?

Mr. Maxse said that the lectures were not official or semi-official, nor were they directly or indirectly inspired by anybody connected with Downing street. The most elementary precaution, he said, were disregarded by the Liberal Government of the day, and the visit of Lord Haldane to Berlin led directly to the subsequent tragedy. Posterity would look back at our generation, and marvel that the men who did these things were allowed, not only to remain in public life and to be loaded with the highest honours in the gift of the Crown, but to be making arrangements for continuing unlimited exercise of power. Were we going to pass the sponge over all these things. Was no one to be brought to book and punished? Was impeachment an entirely obsolete weapon for Whigs to wield now? Who? Surely the Cabinet that sat at the feet of Lord Haldane, and the great Prime Minister who waited and would not see.

Sir Edward Carson, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Maxse, said that he quite agreed that, having regard to what they now knew of the information in the possession of the Government prior to the war, the first responsibility must rest with the then Government. He was prepared to run and get rid of them. He admitted that all political parties were to blame. Everybody knew that Germany was making preparations for enormous expansions in her Army and Navy. He said, as all our great self-sacrificing Opposition, of which I was a humble member, did not do their duty in insisting not in a perfunctory way, but with great determination, that the country should receive that education which Lord Haldane says he gave them, but which none of us ever heard of at the time, and should have been brought to realise that during the two or three years before the war parties were carrying on petty political struggles, while the supreme duty of Parliament, the safety of the State, was neglected. I believe that even now we are in great danger of not learning the lessons of the war. I see vigorous efforts being made to get back to petty party politics. I am sick of party politics, which exaggerate the question of the parish pump into something greater than the question of the preservation of the State, and there are politicians who, when asked whether they do not want more ships, more soldiers, more munitions, say—"No, we want votes, votes, votes." I do not imagine that I think a democracy should be carried on without securing votes. Democracy is a difficult form of Government, but still a democracy could be educated by men for whose character they had respect. I say to you wish to prepare for the defence of your country in times of peace you will then be damned by democracy for so doing, but if war comes and you are not prepared, you will be worse damned by the democracy. The real answer is that men must be more and more thinking of their country and less of their political position, and I do most sincerely believe that if men were prepared to take their lives in their hands in politics, as in everything else, and speak out boldly the truth, then if they go down at the moment, they will certainly rise again in a great crash of their country.

CANADIAN SINN FEINERS AND ULSTER DEPUTATION.

A Reuter's telegram from Vancouver on Monday says:—Sinn Fein's sympathisers gave a hostile reception to Mr. Coote, M.P. for Tyrone, and a member of the Protestant deputation on its arrival here. Prolonged interruptions and pandemonium marked a speech which Mr. Coote made on Sunday.

THE BISHOP OF BRADFORD.

The consecration of Venerable A. W. T. Perowne as first Bishop of the newly-constituted See of Bradford took place yesterday in York Minster. The Lord Mayor of Bradford attended with the members of the Corporation. The Archbishop of York officiated, assisted by the Bishops of Exeter and Newcastle and eight suffragans.

THE LATE MR. C. W. F. REDMOND.

SINN FEINER'S CONDEMNATION OF THE CRIME.

At the meeting of the Newry Urban Council yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. M'Conville, J.P.), proposed a vote of sympathy with the widow of the late Assistant Commissioner Redmond, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Mr. J. Connellan (Sinn Fein), in associating himself and his party with the vote, said that Sinn Fein was only responsible for its own organisation, and had nothing to do with outrages committed by individuals who might call themselves Sinn Feiners. He also condemned the utterances of the Bishop of Down in St. Mary's Church, Newry, and the Rev. William Moore, B.D., in St. Patrick's, attributing Mr. Redmond's murder to Sinn Fein.

MR. ASQUITH AND HOME RULE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BILL.

SUGGESTED STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING.

THE POSITION OF ULSTER.

Mr. Asquith addressed a meeting in Ferguslie School, Paisley, last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Asquith, and was cordially received.

Mr. Asquith said that the question of our relations with Ireland was one of the highest urgency and importance. He had been a Home Ruler ever since he entered public life. After detailing his own share in the Home Rule movement, Mr. Asquith said that in the early years of the war, when it was impossible to make effective progress in the matter, there was growing up on the flank of the old Constitutional Nationalist Party led by Mr. Redmond the revolutionary body with wider and ulterior purposes, which now went by the name of Sinn Fein. It was the hotheads of that new party who provoked the lamentable Easter rising in Dublin in 1916. Declaring that we were then within measurable distance of a prospective settlement, Mr. Asquith added—Here was the tragedy. The early spring of 1916 was most unfortunately and most shortsightedly chosen by the Government for the introduction of a Compulsory Military Service Bill, which could be extended to Ireland. The first Coalition Government, of which he was head, was satisfied that from the temper and disposition of the Irish people it was not worth while—that the military result would not justify the ill-feeling, resentment, and animosity that would be aroused. "It seems to me," he added, "that it was an act of unstatesmanlike shortsightedness, which could not be too much regretted, that this particular moment was chosen for the application of compulsory military service in Ireland." At that time he warned the Government that in trying to enforce compulsory military service they were guilty of terrible shortsightedness. The Compulsory Service Bill was carried, but there had never been any attempt to execute it; and the terrible consequences which had followed could have been easily avoided.

THE BARGAIN.

They had never had the courage or foolhardiness to attempt to put their measure into operation. What about the bargain that they would side by side with it put their readjusted Home Rule Bill? As was known, nothing was done for twenty months after Compulsory Service had been on the Statute Book, was hanging over the Irish people, but never applied. The promise of Home Rule was delayed and not fulfilled. What was its effect upon Irish opinion and feeling? Exactly what you might have expected. The effect was that Sinn Fein, which was on the down grade and losing election after election during the months which preceded the report of the Convention—Sinn Fein raised its head. Disappointed, and, as it with the belooled, the Irish people deserted the standard of the Constitutional party, and rallied round the flag of the revolutionary party. As if there was not enough trouble already, you had military rule, a soldier put at the head of the Government, tanks poured into the country in enormous numbers. Military rule in some of its most fantastic and most exasperating and irritating form became dominant in Ireland, and when the general election of December, a year ago, took place the constitutional party was swept out of existence at the poll, and the guidance, the steersmanship, of the national cause passed largely into revolutionary hands.

A BELATED EFFORT.

And now, continued Mr. Asquith, what do we see? It is a belated attempt. I am glad that the Government are at last trying, late in the day though it is, to redeem the promise that ought to have been performed two years ago. Yes, but with all the difference in the world. The atmosphere in Ireland in 1918 was totally different to the atmosphere in 1920. I am not referring to the lamentable and reprehensible growth of murder and of outrage, but you have to deal with more serious—you have got the opinion of law-abiding people, who are not themselves disposed to transgress the law, still less to be guilty of criminal acts—the sympathy of lawabiding people is not with those who are trying to execute the law, but passively with those who violate the law. That is most serious from the point of view of social order. Whatever measure you now introduce, even though introduced by the highest and most far-seeing statesmanship, is handicapped, and starts with a relatively poor chance. Nevertheless, we must persevere, and, in my judgment, we ought to persevere without delay, for I think that which is the only effectual means of getting at the root of all this trouble—namely, in completing, rendering practicable, and setting upon its legs a generous system of Irish self-government. (Cheers.)

A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

I shall reserve my judgment on the proposal of the Government until I see it in the shape of a bill, but I will not refuse to consider, not only dispassionately, but with every desire to broaden and strengthen and render more effective for its purpose, any proposal put forth in good faith, and with the object of securing Irish self-government. (Cheers.) I am not more specific than that. I think that for a permanent settlement—and it is for that we ought to look—we ought proceed upon the most generous lines. I speak for myself, but I am quite prepared to run and get rid of the idea that giving the new Irish Parliament control over their Customs and Excise—in other words, putting them on the same footing in that respect as all our great self-governing Dominions. He was satisfied, he continued, that the Irish in the long run were a very shrewd and business-like people, and if this power was entrusted to them they would not abuse it, at any rate as against us, and in the long run not as against any section of their own inhabitants, because, if they did, they would be impoverishing themselves to a far greater extent than they would injure us. It was to their interest to have the freest and most unrestricted intercourse between the two islands. Nor was he seriously alarmed at the apprehension, quite honestly entertained in some quarters, that the majority would adopt by means of the Excise or Income tax unfair treatment towards the minority.

THE CASE OF ULSTER.

There was no place in the world which was so inter-dependent, and to suppose, for instance, that there would be anything in the nature of a prohibitive duty imposed by the justice against Ulster was, to his mind, to credit the Irish people with the intelligence of lunatics. Ulster was the great source of Irish prosperity and wealth, and the thing which tended to drive away either capital or labour from Ulster, or to hamper or penalise the exercise of that magnificent system which the Ulster people had built up by their own energy and skill, would be more fatal to the rest of Ireland than it would be to Ulster herself. Quoting Mr. John Redmond's *dictum*, that Ireland it a unity, Mr. Asquith continued—You must keep in view in your settlement the unity of Ireland, as the governing purpose of the whole thing, and at the same time you must not be afraid for the sake of a pedantic, logical symmetry, or anything of that kind, to allow for wide elasticity and diversity in regard to particular areas and particular interests. I am confident Mr. Asquith, was sanguine enough to believe you will even not need to coerce Ulster. In a very short time

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

MRS. WYSE POWER'S POSITION.

THE WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

HEATED INTERCHANGES.

A monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, yesterday, Alderman Laurence J. O'Neill, the out-going Lord Mayor, presiding. There was a large attendance, and the public galleries were filled by a crowd that frequently burst into applause.

The Town Clerk read a letter from himself to the Council in connection with the election of Mrs. Wyse Power, and a resolution of the Council on Friday which mainlained that the lady had been duly and properly qualified and elected, and directing that her name be placed on the division list. It was his (the Town Clerk's) opinion at the time that he would be personally responsible in the event of any complications, but he was now advised that the responsibility would attach to the Council, and not to him, and therefore he would comply with the order. At the same time he did not withdraw his opinion as to the illegality.

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Alderman Cosgrave said the matter should now be disposed of, and the business be proceeded with.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

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ACCUMULATION OF BUSINESS.

The Lord Mayor before proceeding with the agenda stated it was only fair to the Town Clerk and himself to explain why it was that an amount of business had accumulated under the old Corporation. Whether it was for want of interest or to give the new members something to do an amount of untransacted business had accumulated, to discharge which the Town Clerk and himself had called five special meetings, but the members allowed it to stand over. In these circumstances there could be no reflection of want of duty on the Town Clerk or himself.

Alderman Wm. O'Brien said that many new members were not sufficiently acquainted with the reports or recommendations coming before them.

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BELFAST CORPORATION.

ACTIVITY OF NEW MEMBERS.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

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PROPOSED NIGHT SITTINGS REJECTED.

By thirty-three votes to twenty-two, the Council decided against night sittings. The matter came forward on a motion by Councillor Baird (Labour) that the business of all Committees and Sub-Committees be transacted between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

HOUSING COMMITTEE CRITICISED.

When the report of the Housing Committee was submitted,

Councillor Baird (I.L.P., Ormeau) expressed surprise that a question of such urgent importance had not been more fully dealt with. A Housing Committee had been appointed. Was its appointment only a pretence? In the City of Belfast there were at the present time 5,000 people—mostly working people—homeless. If he was in order he would move that the Committee be instructed to set about acquiring by purchase existing building material, acquiring quarries, brickworks, lime kilns—all the things necessary for the construction of houses. (Laughter.) The speaker condemned profiteering in general, and said that at least 10,000 houses were needed.

When Councillor Baird resumed his seat there was an outburst of applause in the public galleries.

Alderman Sir C. M'Cullagh said that it was all very fine for new members to come in and say that nothing had been done. The idea of men coming in there and moving resolutions that they acquire quarries and brickfields, and God knew what else, was ridiculous.

Councillor Houston and Alderman Boyd complained that the new members were given incomplete information on the subject.

AN ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

Councillor Carolin (Sinn Fein) drew attention to the advertising for a clerk to the Public Abattoir, in which it was stated that preference be given to ex-Service men. He contended that the best man should be appointed.

Councillor M'Connell (Unionist) said the time had come when the majority of the Council should declare themselves, and show that the Union Jack still flew over Belfast. (Applause.) They were determined that ex-Service men should get the preference in all appointments.

Alderman Harkin (Nationalist) said that, as an ex-Service man, he was in entire sympathy with the decision to give preference to ex-Service men.

Councillor Carolin—Is preference also given to the ex-service men of the Irish Republican Army who fought in Easter Week?

Councillor Henderson—No preference is given to rebels of any description.

Alderman Duff, interposing, pointed out that the appointment under discussion had already been made.

The Lord Mayor ruled the matter out of order, and the discussion terminated.

ULSTER UNIONISTS' HEADQUARTERS.

An application came before the Council for repairing the old Town Hall building. The cost of such repairs was estimated by the City Surveyor, would be between £400 and £500.

Alderman Kyle (Labour) inquired who were the tenants of the Hall, and the amount of rent which they paid.

Councillor M'Connell said the Ulster Unionist Council were the tenants at £500 per year, and by agreement the owners, the City Council, were to do all outside repairs, as all other landlords had to do.

Alderman Kyle asked when the tenancy expired.

Councillor M'Connell—When Home Rule is defeated. (Hear, hear.)

The matter then dropped.

THE ATTACK ON LIMERICK POLICE SERGEANT.

SHOTS FIRED ON POLICE.

In connection with the shooting of Sergeant Welwood, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, in Limerick on Saturday night, it is stated that as a party of police were proceeding in the direction of the post office, there were fired on by a number of men who were standing on the footpath. The police returned the fire, but it is thought that no casualties were sustained by either side. No arrests have been made. The city was patrolled on Sunday night by a strong force of police and military.

MAIL CAR ATTACKED IN COUNTY MEATH.

Stones and revolver shots were fired from behind a ditch at the mail car on its way from Ballieborough to Kells on Sunday night. The car was badly damaged, and the driver had a miraculous escape from being shot.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S MOTOR CAR MALICIOUSLY BURNED.

Indignation was expressed in Dungarvan yesterday morning, when it was found that the motor car, belonging to Captain King, D.I., R.I.C., Dungarvan, had been completely destroyed by being burned. It appears that Captain King uses the car for duty, and for the purpose of bringing him to and from his residence at Bay View, two miles from the town. On Sunday evening he left the car at Crotty's Motor Garage. It must have been taken from the garage during the night, for yesterday morning it was found in Church street, the entire body of the car having been destroyed by fire. No arrests have been made. Captain King served in the war, and is personally popular with all classes.

COMPENSATION TO KILKENNY MOTOR OWNERS.

Compensation, amounting to £731, was awarded yesterday by County Court Judge O'Brien, K.C., to owners of motor cars damaged in the recent "hold-up" near Kilkenny, and James Tierney claimed for two cars, one of which was driven into the Nore, about a mile from Kilkenny. Tierney, who was gagged and bound, and thrown inside a ditch, was awarded a total sum of £290. The following were the other claims allowed:—Edward Cody, £90; Patrick Kavanagh, £125; James Mulrooney, £100; Major J. E. B. Lotus, D.L., £42, Lady Langrishe, £84.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS IN GALWAY

County Court Judge Doyle, K.C., at Galway yesterday, made the following awards on applications for compensation for criminal injuries:—Patrick Tyrrell, Knockbrack, Athenry, £40 and costs and expenses, for gunshot wounds received when a shot was fired into the house of his father, employed by Major Hall; John Linnane (Michael), Claregalway, £13, for damage to a car; Edward Rooney, Oram, £46, for damage to a motor (applicant had obtained a permit); James J. Alcorn, J.P., High Sheriff, Kilroe House, Headford, £22, for the driving of cattle and the destruction of gates; Castlegar Co-operative Society, £43 16s. 6d., for plate glass windows broken at their store, Foster street, Galway.

SUCCESSFUL RESUMPTION OF NENAGH FAIRS.

In consequence of the military restrictions, no fair was held in Nenagh since September last until yesterday, when there was a large supply of all classes of stock—cattle, sheep, horses, and pigs, all of which were quickly bought up. An expression of pleasure was noticeable on the faces of the agricultural community on the resumption of business.

IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE VIA GREENORE AND HOLYHEAD.

The Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore and the London and North-Western Railways announce in our advertising columns particulars of improvements in the express passenger service to and from Ireland via Greenore and Holyhead. Not the least welcome of the improvements effected is the provision of a dining car on the 6.20 p.m. train from Euston to Holyhead (Saturdays excepted), in connection with the boat train from Greenore.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING.

At the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in Kidd's Restaurant, Grafton street, yesterday, Captain Ross, Chairman of the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, spoke on the subject of "Housing and Town Planning." Dr. E. M. Fannin, President, occupied the chair.

It was mentioned that Mr. Charles J. Joyce, M.A., J.P., who had held the position of Hon. Treasurer, had resigned his connection with the club. Regret was expressed at Mr. Joyce's severance with the club, and a tribute was paid to him in regard to the services he had rendered.

Captain Ross said that they had an acute shortage of houses throughout the whole world, and this gave them an opportunity of launching out on new lines and not on the old traditional lines. With the co-operation of the various interests in a community they would get the best results. In regard to Dublin, if they were starting afresh to lay it out they would lay it out on different lines. Certain features would be the same, but a good many differences would be made. He was not suggesting that it should be necessary to have a complete replanning scheme for a town of that size, but they could go a long distance to secure that the new areas on the outskirts were laid out on the right lines having regard to the existing facilities—rail, tram, river, and canal, and on the other hand to gradually prepare some kind of scheme to which any new building done within the inner area of the city should gradually conform. As to purchasing estates outside the city, the question was whether it was desirable or necessary to be bound too strictly by the existing boundaries of the city. In England the Corporations were purchasing estates outside the city boundaries, and were proposing to extend them. He urged the importance of considering the whole of the question on the broadest possible lines. The questions of town planning and housing could not be dealt with merely as questions by themselves. The whole prosperity of commerce and industry in big towns was wrapped up in getting the proper arrangements and a broad view with regard to the whole question.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, said that the Privy Council was considering the question of applying to Ireland this matter of town planning under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1919. The Irish subsidy for housing, he maintained, was arranged in full good faith, and was deemed and seemed ample when it was provided last year. Since then, of course, prices had soared. They had various unsettlements in various spheres in that country, and they could not wonder if houses were not rising rapidly. People would have to put their heads together to try and help one another, and they should remember that the delays and difficulties were in the nature of things, and not due to red tape, indifference, or slackness on the part of any one section of the community. They would all have to work together to improve the City of Dublin and to improve the housing conditions throughout Ireland.

AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICES.

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Royal Irish Rifles.—9461 Pte. Griffiths, D., 2nd Bn. (Belfast); 5067 Pte. Lewis, C., 2nd Bn. (Perth, Glam.); 6215 Pte. Moore, J., 11th Bn. (Belfast).

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—9249 Pte. (L./C.) Martin, J., 1st Bn. (Dublin).

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—3/7761 Pte. Metcalfe, A., 2nd Bn. (Bradford); 2/7471 Pte. Young, G., 2nd Bn. (Leeds).

Lt. W. E. Butler, Manch. R. (Spec. Res.); T/Lt. J. J. Cowan, 5th Bn. Conn. Rang.; T./Lt. Sherrard M.C., 12th Bn., Glouc. R. (killed); Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. G. Moore, D.S.O., R.H.R.C.; Maj. J. D. Morrogh, R. Ir. Regt.; Maj. H. M. Shewan, D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus.

AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICES IN INDIA.

The names of the undermentioned, with others, have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in India during the war:—Hanafin, Capt. (Q.M.) B., R.F.C.S.I., Ind. Med. Serv.; Harvey-Kelly, Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. H. G. H., 127th Baluch. L.I., I.A.; Kane, Capt. (A. Maj.) J. L. K., 109th Inf., attd. 130th Rajputana Inf., I.A.; Kernahan, Capt. J. A. A., Ind. Med. Serv., attd. South Persia Rif.; McEnery, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. T., and T. Corps, I.A.; McLaughlin, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) W. P. M. D., 107th Pnrs., I.A.; Pakenham-Walsh, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) W. P., R.E.; Shute, Lt. (A./Capt.) G. E. FitzG., 19th Punjabis, I.A.; Synge, Maj (T./Lt.-Col.) M., D.S.O., S. and T. Corps, I.A.

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COURTMARTIAL TRIALS IN DUBLIN.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION.

At a district courtmartial held in Ship Street Barracks yesterday morning, Terence Smith, of Mullingar, was charged with being in possession of a revolver contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act.

Prisoner stated that he did not recognise the Court.

Sergeant Patrick Henry, Royal Irish Constabulary, said that when in command of a party of police at about half-past ten on the night of the 19th January he heard five shots fired near Dublin Bridge, Pettifoxrod, about a mile from Mullingar. They stopped three men, two of whom ran away. The accused was searched, and a revolver containing five empty cases was found in his pocket. One of the men who ran away fired a shot when halted.

The Court reserved judgment.

Patrick Byrne, of Mullingar, was charged before the same Court with being in possession of six live gun cartridges, contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act, at Pettifoxrod on the 20th January.

Sergeant Bowden, Royal Irish Constabulary, gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused. Six cartridges were found in his possession, and six others were found in his bedroom in his mother's house. All but one contained buckshot.

Accused pleaded not guilty, but said that he did not recognise the Court.

The Court reserved judgment.

CHILDREN'S CARE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Children's Care Committee, held its regular meeting on Friday, January 30th, at 5 Leinster street, Dublin (by kind permission of the National Council of Women). The question of action with regard to the establishment of a Day Industrial School was considered. It was decided to organise a deputation to wait on the Estates and Finance Committee of the Corporation, to press for a grant from the rates for this purpose. The Treasury grant will follow automatically. The Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in England has recently borne witness to the value of these schools, and the Treasury grant has been increased. It was reported to the Committee that at least 8,000 children are habitually absent from school in Dublin, and these are not reached by the present Education Act.

GLASS-BREAKING.

Between six and seven o'clock last night a man smashed the glass shop front of Messrs. Burton, tailors, Henry street, with a stick. He did not attempt to take anything, but waited till the police arrived, when he was taken into custody.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rossa College, Stephen's Green). 95 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since April, 1919.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, who were staying with the Lord Lieutenant, left the Viceregal Lodge for Mount Stewart on Saturday.

The Earl of Ossory has arrived at Kilkenny Castle from London.

Lord and Lady Louth are staying at the Hôtel Métropole, Monte Carlo, where the visitors include Lord Fisher, Sir Henry and Lady Bax-Ironsides, the Duchess of Hamilton, and Sir Hari Singh.

Sir Gilbert Greenhill has left Mount Coote, Co. Limerick, for London.

Major-General Brind has left Dublin for London, and will be away for a few days.

General Carroll arrived at Kingstown yesterday from London, and left for the country.

Miss Mahaffy has returned to 19 Westland row, Dublin, which will be her address henceforward.

Captain and Mrs. Walter Henry have left Richardstown Castle, Dunleer, for 200 Rue de Rivoli, Paris, before proceeding to Monte Carlo.

The marriage arranged between Major J. S. Dunne, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., and Miss L. Catharine Henderson, M.B.E., only child of Admiral and Mrs. W. H Henderson, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Wednesday, the 11th February, at 2.30 p.m. All friends will be welcome at the church.

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. R. Grogan and Miss Vera Pack Beresford will take place at Fenagh, Co. Carlow, on February 26th.

Dr. Meenan has returned to 66 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mr. Shenstone Bishop has changed his professional address to 18 Westland row.

Switzers have received some smart Lustre Linie Stockings, featuring the new vertical drop-stitch designs. In Black and Mole, 9, 9½, and Dolinch foot. Other shades to follow shortly.

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Clearance Sale still proceeding at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Original designs in Children's Woollen Jumpers, with caps to match.—Swan and Co., Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Earl of Ossory, Capt. Preston Whyte, Capt. Morgan, General Carroll, Capt. Whittaker, Rev. J. Lane, Rev. J. O'Dwyer, Lt.-Colonel Bayly, Rev. Father Shepherd, W. E. Taylor, J.P., H. Ackroyd Gradwell, J. J. Rowan, C. F. Cumpston, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Taylor, Kathleen Keating, Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies, Miss Hensley, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Tighe.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain and Mrs. Williamson, Kne.-Lt.-Comm. H. A. Sheridan, R.N., Capt. Whittaker, Sir Gilbert Greenhill, Capt. Mansle, Major W. C. Robertson, General Brind, Captain Whitehead, Rev. Father Lane, Rev. Father Pyle, Rev. Father McCaffin, F. Archer-O'Brien, G. Malone, W. Griffin, Captain Hensley, Mrs. Hensley, C. P. Brunt, J. H. Witt, Capt. Daly, Miss D. Fawcett, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Cumpston, Miss Cumpston, Mrs. Monison, Mrs. Frank Byrne, Mrs. Hasle, Mrs. Chesterman, Miss J. J. Flynn, Mrs. A. G. Stubbard.

First Show of New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at McBirney's.

Sale of Black and Coloured Blouses and Jumpers for one week only. Entire stock will be cleared regardless of cost. Also Costumes and Silk Sports Coats clearing at tempting prices.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

TEXTILES BETTER, EXCEPT COATS. OILS FLAT. TOBACCOS HIGHER. DUNLOPS SLIGHTLY EASIER.—

There were points of weakness as well as strength on Change yesterday. General business with few exceptions was not brisk, and realisations on occasions affected prices. The volume of dealing in the Funds was considerable, and fluctuations showed irregularity. Bank Stock was good, but other bank shares turned sellers, including Munsters and Provincials at lower levels. Dublin Distillers Ord. eased, but higher prices obtained for Dunvilles and Guinness shares. City of Dublin Steam for an odd lot fell 5 to 250. Marconis were realised, and gave way. Rails remain dull, with Midland Great Western Debs. still tending downwards. Trams were irregular. Parent Pref. Defd., after the recent uninterrupted rise, reacted somewhat. Dunlop Rubbers were busy at 13 to a shade over. Textiles were better with exception of Coats Ord., which closed a couple of shillings lower in a nominal market. Imperial Tobacco shares advanced still further, but Oil shares in nearly all cases suffered a little from sales to secure profits. Stocks were particularly active all day.

The Funds were busy, and mostly lower. Consols fell ⅛ to 50⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛, Victory Bonds ¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ½. India Stocks closed ¼ to 1 higher.

Banks were erratically inclined. Bank Stock rose 2 to 217, but Munster and Leinster fell away ¼ to 6¼ x.d., and Provincial Old Shares ¼ to 24½ x.d.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dunvilles rose 3/16 to 11⅝, Guinness Ord. ¼ to 35½, and the Pref. ¼ to 10⅝, while Dublin Distillers Ord. eased 6d. to 48s.

Marconis were sellers from the other side. The Ord. fell ⅛ to 4¼, and Americans 9d. to 29s. Canadians fetched 15s. 6d.

Home Railway Ord. were without change. Bonds were rather sellers, with general declines of ¼ and a drop of 2½ to 62½ in Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Stock.

In Trams, Dublin United fell ¼ to 8¾, while Provincial Ord. recovered 3d. to 17s. 9d.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Def. fell ¼ to 75s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. ⅛ to 13½, after large dealing on each side of this figure.

In Drapery Shares, Henry Streets fell 6d. to 25s., and in Bakery Shares, Johnstons were wanted at par on the final dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, with £12,415 forward, against the same dividend a year ago, when the balance forward was £12,841.

In Manufacturing concerns, Bleachers rose ¼ to 49s. 9d., Dyers 6d. to 64s., Calicos 3d. to 45s. 3d., Dyers Def. 6d. to 64s., Calicos 3d. to 45s., and Sconners 3d. to 88s., while Coasts closed 1s. 3d. lower round about 78s. The Ord. repeated 52s. 6d., and the New "B" Pref. 20s. Kapp and Peterson Pref. fell 3d. to 18s. 9d., but White, Tomkins rose 1s. to 27s.

Trading Shares were idle, and in Miscellaneous Securities "Irish Times" 2nd Pref. fell 6d. to 16s.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco rose 1s. to 73s. 6d., but Kern River Oil fell 6d. to 39s. 6d., Mexican Eagle ⅛ to 11⅞, and Shells ⅛ to 13, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. Scottish-American Oil recovered 9d. to 40s. There was no feature in other shares quoted.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 6 per cent., 5th November, 1919.
Deposit ..... 3 per cent., 5th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE—

Consols .....(50½) 50⅛ M.G.W. 4% Deb.(60½) 60
5% War Ln..(91⅛) 91¼ Do. 4½% Deb.(64½) 62½
Do. Bred..(91⅛) 91⅜ Dublin Trams...(81) 81
Funding Ln. (Unsd)..73¾ Prov. Trams..(17⅝) 17⅞
Victory Bonds ..... 81½ Parent Def....(72½) 71
War Bonds (1924)..90 Dunlop 13¾-13 13⅛
Do. (1925) ..... 97½ Henry Street..(22½) 22½
5% Land Act (51) 51½ Waltpole Pref.(80½) 80½
Do. do. (55½) 54½ Bleachers.....(49½) 49½
India 5½% ..... (68½) 68½ Brad. Dyers..(63½) 64½
Do. 5% ..... (43) 44 Calicos ..... (39½) 40
Bank Ireland..(215) 217 Fine Spin....(87½) 88
Nat. & Lein..(79½) 80 Kapp Pref....(19½) 18½
Provincial ..(24) 24½ White Tomkins
Dublin Dist. Ord. ..... (26½) 27
..... (48½) 48 *Irish Times* 6½
Dunville .....(11⅜) 11⅝ ..... (15½) 16
Guinness.....(35¼) 35½ Armstrong (W. G.) 2nd
Do. Pref. ..... (10⅝) 10⅝ Pref. 17½
City Steam..(24½) 25 Coats "Letters" 52½
Marconi...(34¼) 32½ Do. "B" Pref....20½
Do. America ..... 29½ Goulding "Letters" 5½
Do. Canada ..... 13½ Imperial Tobacco...73½
D.S.R. Rail.....(22½) 22½ Anglo-Persian Pf....53½
U.N. Ord. .....(77) 77 Kern River 39½
Do. Deb...(72) 71½ Mexican Eagle 11⅞
Do. Pref.....(67) 67 Scot. Amer. Oil 40½
Do. Def.....(74½) 72 Shells 13¾-13⅝
(Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

VARIEGATED STOCKS,

CONSOLS REACT SHARPLY, WHILE VICTORIES ADVANCE,

BUSINESS STILL GOOD, AND GENERAL TONE CONFIDENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets were somewhat irregular, bright features in one section alternating with dull sorts in others; while some brokers reported less active, others emphatically declared that the volume was quite up to recent Monday standards, and it appeared that some of the orders from the North, which had been held up at the latter part of last week by the mail and wire interruptions, were exerting an influence. The Industrial and Oil markets both had their special features, and it was to these sections that the bulk of the business came. One conspicuously good market was that for Argentine Rails, it being recognised that this department offers scope for appreciation, having regard to the improving conditions in the Argentine, and to the benefit which the companies obtain from the current exchange rates. The gilt-edged market was irregular, for, while Consols were heavy—at one time touching a new low record at 49¾—the Victory Loan was in good demand, and moved up briskly.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DOUBTFUL.

ARGENTINE RAILS STRONG.

The Stock Exchange started the week with some irregularity, though there was strength in specialities. Many departments hung fire in a dull fashion, and the week-end accumulation of orders was here, partly owing to a renewed interruption to wire communications in some directions in the provinces. Gilt-edged securities presented a checkered appearance, but Indian Rails were firm. Among gilt-edged securities, War Fives, closing well under best, were unchanged, and 3½ Loan, at 85¾, was unchanged and 3½ Loan, at 85¾, was ¼ down. Consols receded ⅛ to 50¼. There was a moderate advance in Indian Loans on the official announcement that the gold value of the rupee had been fixed at 2s. Colonial Loans were steady without material change.

Changes—Victory Bonds, ¼ to 82¾. Falls—Consols, ¼ to 50¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 85¾.

FRENCH BONDS STEADY.—In the Foreign market, French Loans showed steadiness, the market, apparently, unlike Lombard street, viewing the immediate exchange outlook with less concern. Russians were dull and hesitating, but there was moderate support for Japanese issues, ascribed to American sources. Chinese issues were steady. There was a trickle of realising among Egyptian Loans, and, while they did not lose their good undertone, the Unified Loan marked a net loss of a point at 79. South Americans were quiet and without special point of interest. Peruvians were practically without net change, but there was spotty support for Brazilians.

Changes.—Rises—Greek Fives, 1 to 54½; Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 105. Falls—Chinese Fives, 1 to 84; do. 4½ p.c., 1 to 67; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 79.

HOME RAILS DECLINE.—In the Home Railway market prices showed a persistent sagging tendency on a light volume of selling, which was not off-set by fresh support. No dividends of importance were announced, but to-day the Hull and Barnsley and South-Eastern and Chatham results are due. Many Trunk and Trade Stocks showed further losses averaging ½.

CANADIAN FIRM. ARGENTINE STRONG.—Canadian Pacifics were up to 179, though the December revenue statement showed a decrease of 1,129,000 dollars in net earnings. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks were hard, and the Guaranteed Fours further advanced to 59. Mexican Rails see-sawed, and the Junior Stocks were finally a point weaker, though at the finish there was some tendency to go better. Argentine Rails were one of the best markets of the House, and quotations for balance registered many advances averaging well over a point. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns went ahead 1½ to 85½.

INDUSTRIALS SPOTTY.

BUSINESS MAINLY AMONG SPECIALITIES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business was resumed in fairly cheerful vein yesterday in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market, and though for the most part inquiries were restricted to individual stocks, members had their hands full to execute the orders on hands. Rumoured amalgamations still outstanding are chiefly confined to engineering concerns, and, though it would be unwise to accept at face value every suggestion which is put forward regarding developments in this sphere of industrial activity, events have shown that the advantage to be gained by such fusions of interests are such that a total disregard of the rumours would certainly be most unwise. Thus the market still regards the possibility of an agreement between Gloucester Wagons and another important company with favour, while a new entrant to the problematical arena comes in the form of a supposed fusion of Alfred Hickman with another company so far not mentioned. Gloucester Wagons changed hands with great freedom, and eventually closed unchanged, but Hickmans were in strong demand, and rose to a substantially higher level by the close of the session. Elsewhere, in the Iron and Steel groups, Vickers and United Steels were better, but Cammell-Lairds were inclined to be easier. Rolls Royce were a good market among Motor issues, while, as was to be expected, Tobacco shares were in request, the talk again running on the lines of an expected bonus in the case of Imperials. Bays moved up among Land shares, and Nitrates were generally strong, with Aguas Blancas in evidence.

P. and O. Def. were offered to a limited extent, the price dropping another 5 points to 66, a performance emulated by Royal Mails, which receded 5 points to 200. Refreshment and Foodstuff shares were in request, Maypole Def., for example, rising 1s. to 52s. 3d., while Liptons added 6d. to the opening figure at 32s., and A.B.C. put on ½ to 4½. Van Den Berghs Ord., on the other hand, declined ⅛ to 3½, but Lyons were ⅛ to the good at 5¼. A general improvement was to be observed throughout the Nitrate group. Textiles were not in much request, though no signs of weakness were to be noticed. Courtaulds, though still in the background, hardened slightly as a whole. In the Land section transactions were fairly numerous, movements being mostly in favour of holders under a good lead by "Bays," which advanced ⅛ to 8¼.

MINES QUIET, BUT VERY FIRM.

A FEW SMART GAINS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was surprisingly little animation in the Mining market yesterday, and apparently the international political situation had checked public enthusiasm, so that there was no general accumulation of week-end orders to be dealt with. The tendency, however, kept very firm all round, and, as regards Kaffirs, some of the leaders of the industry were said to be quite confident as to the future. A fair amount of profit-taking was mixed with the fresh demand, but on balance buyers predominated, and there is no doubt that as regards the, better-class shares, and, in fact, many of the smaller-priced producers, the buying is based on the value of gold, which yesterday again reached the record figure of £5 17s. 6d. per ounce. A feature was the inquiry for Central Mining, which went ahead sharply, while Anglo-French were being quietly picked up; but the other Finance descriptions were mostly content to maintain the former levels. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered fell from their high estate, and nothing further was heard of the week-end story of a compromise with the Government for £10,000,000. Tanks and "Zams" were harder, but the few other shares dealt in closed lower. Despite the rise in the Paris exchange rate to 47.10f. to the £, De Beers (a French favourite) were a conspicuously strong feature, the price rising nearly £1. Other Diamonds were firm. Siamese began to reflect the strong position of the company. Pahang moved up, and there was a good demand at advancing prices for Kilsyth on reported good developments in the mine. Tintos were better in the Copper section. In the Miscellaneous department, Burmas declined rather sharply. It is understood, however, that a large parcel of shares which has been overhanging the market has now found a home.

SEVERAL GOOD FEATURES AMONG OILS.

LEADERS EASIER—ANGLO-EGYPTIANS AND TRINIDAD CENTRAL STRONG.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The volume of business in Oil Shares yesterday was rather less than that usually recorded on Monday, but the market, nevertheless, presented several good features. The leaders were much quieter than of late, and, while Royal Dutch continued to display firmness, Shells became dull, and slightly lower prices were quoted for Mexican Eagles and Burmahs. An outstanding feature of strength was provided by Anglo-Egyptian "B," of which there was some good buying,—causing a sharp upward movement in the quotation, the advance being accompanied by a rumour that the company has been successful in obtaining further concessions from the Egyptian Government. Gemsah Oil Reefs moved up in sympathy. The strength of Trinidad Centrals was the feature of the Trinidad group. North Caucasians became prominent, registering a smart improvement, but other Russian issues provided nothing of outstanding interest. Scottish Americans were again fairly active, but after an early advance slipped back and showed only a trifling change on the day. Considerable interest is shown in the proposal to double the capital, and also in the pending flotation of the subsidiary company, Tankers, Ltd., with regard to which an important statement is anticipated at Thursday's meeting. Strong spots were provided by British Motor Spirit and Oilfields Finance. Dealings commenced in Peru Syndicate Shares on the basis of ½-1, the price easing later to ½, and another new introduction was Coltex Oil, in which there were dealings on the basis of ⅛ ⅜. Closing prices:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor. ..... 25/9+1/6
Abaso ..... 14/9+1/9
Associated Gold..6/3+3d
Bisichi Tin ..... 16/-+6d
Bawdwin 5/4-⅛
Brit. Rn. Hill ..... 3/6+1/3
Bk. Hill Prop...63/6-1/
Bk. Hill North..12/6+⅛
Burma Corp. 15/-
Brit. E. Africa 3/-
Cent. Mining ..... 11¼+⅜
Champion Reef. 3/6-2d
Con. Main Reef.16/6+6d
Chartered 21/9-⅜
Central Mining ..... 11¼+⅜
De Beers Def. 31/-
Do. Pref. 12/-
Eastern Pioneer 15/-
E. Rand Prop. ..12/9-3d
Globe & Phenix 1¼
Goch (New) 16/6-2d
Johannesburg Con. Inv. ..... 35/-+3d
Jos Tin 5/9-3d
Kleinfontein ..... 15/6+1/
RUBBER SHARES.
Anglo-Ceylon ..... 23/6+1/3
Anglo-Java (c.d.) 8/6
Anglo-Sumatra ..... 5¼+⅛
Assam 25/3-6d
Bantardawa 32/3d-1/3d
Bandong ..... 80/-+1/6d
Batang Malaka..6/6+1d
Bencoci ..... 46/9+1/9
Bertam ..... 6/6+1d
Bekoh (x.d.) ..... 6/7+4d
Bernam Perak.5/6-3/6+⅛
Bukit Choh.....6/10+1d
Bukit Mer. ..... 6/3+1d
Bukit Rajah ..... 11/3+⅛
Chersonese ..... 4/3+1d
Cons. Malay. ..... 15/-+4d
Damansara ..... 21/3+1/3
Gedong 56/9-6d
Golden Hope..80/6+1/6
Hayes ..... 25/3+4d
Inch Kenneth 8¼-⅛
Java Amal. ..... 5/3+1/6d
Java Para ..... 53/9+1/3
Johore Para....32/3+9d
Kamuning
Kapar Para ..... 92/6+1/3
Kepitigalla ..... 19/1+1d
Kepong ..... 4/6+1/3d
Klanang ..... 10/6+3d
Kombok 7/6-⅛
Kwalon 3/3-⅛d
Labu 49/4-1/3
Laundron ..... 6/6+1d
Laras 4/10-1d
Lendu ..... 35/6+1/3
Ma Kwi ..... 5/3+1/6d
Lamut ..... 66/10+1/6
Malacca 6/9-⅛d
Do. Pref. 5/6d
Do. Deb. 97
Mambau ..... 56/-+1/
Manchester N. Borneo 15/3-1/
Mangkuang 2/10½-9d
Membakut (c.d.) 2/4½-3d
HOME RAILS.
Brighton A ..... 39-60 ½
Cal'dn.Df.Or.... 10½-11
Cent.Lon.Def.... 37-60
Do. Pref. 57-60
Gt.Cent'l Def.... 7⅞-8
Gt. Eastern 37½
Do. N. Pref. 35¼-⅜
Do. Def. 27½
Do. Ord. 37½
Hull&Barns'y 56-7
Lancs & Y'kshr. 82¾-⅞
L. & N.W. 82½-3/4
Do. 4% Pref. 70-72
Do. Def. 39-7
L. & S.W. new 5% Pf. 94-6
Metropolitan..... 27½-⅜
do. 5% Pref. 45-6
do. District 19¼-20½
Midland Def. 15-4
N. Brit. Def. 15-3
N. East. Con. 94½-⅜
North Eastern 69-67
Sth. Est. Df. 37½
do. 4% Pref. 71
Taff Vale 42-41
Under Eles. 7-6
Do. 5% Pref. 80
do. 6% Def. 88-90
COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.
Can. Pacific ..... 179-81+1
Grand Trunk 12-11
do. 4% Guar. 57-60
do. 1st Pref. ..... 39½+⅜
do. 2nd Pref. 26½-⅜
do. 3rd Pref. 15-16
do. 4% Pref. 45-37
do. 5% 2 yr sts. 86-9
Aust'n Fd.Un. ..... 20½+1
Do. Def. 12-4
Argen. G. W. 6-5-31
Armstr'n Tor'pe 5-31
Bahia Blanca 80-2
Brazil Rail 83-4
MISCELLANEOUS.
Anglo-Persian 3½-⅜
Armstrong, W. G. 17-16
Do. Pref. 10-9
Assoc. Portland Cem. 4-3
Barcelona Tram. 19-0
Bovril 10-9
Brit. Cocoa & Chocolate 3-2
Brit. Oil & Cake 2-1
Brunner Mond 114-112
Bryant & May 8-7½
Bwllfa & Merth. 3-2
Cadbury Pref. 10-9
Callenders Cable 10-9
Carbon Steel 3-2
Cassel Gold Prod. 2-1
Cent. Argentine 12-11
Cerebos 4-3
Coats, J. & P. 4-3
Do. Pref. 4-3
Do. Def. 4-3
Consett Iron 4-3
Courtaulds 9-8½
Courtaulds Pref. 9-8½
Crosse & Blackwell 4-3
Crown Cork 4-3
Crown Reef 4-3
Cunard Ord. 4-3
Do. Pref. 4-3
Do. Def. 4-3
Dorman Long 4-3
Dunlop Rub. 4-3
Electric Const. 4-3
Elswick Ord. 4-3
Eng. Sew. Iron 4-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Fine Spinners 4-3
Frank Cement 4-3
Gen. Electric 4-3
Gt. Boulder Prop. 4-3
Harper Bros. 4-3
Hoffnung 4-3
Hopkinson 4-3
Howard & Bullough 4-3
Hudson's Bay 4-3
Imperial Tobacco 4-3
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Sumatra Cons. (c.d.) 4-3
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Zambesia Exploring 4-3
Zinc Corp. 4-3
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; ¤ ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 50. **5% p.c. War Loan**—85⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 86, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 87, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 88, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 90, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 92, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 93, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 94, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 95, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 96, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 97, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 98, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 99, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100. **Funding Loan**—73½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 74, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 75, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 76, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 77, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 78, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 79, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 80, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 81, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 82, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 83, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 84, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 85, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 86, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 87, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 88, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 90, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 92, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 93, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 94, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 95, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 96, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 97, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 98, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 99, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100. **Victory Bonds**—81½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 82, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 83, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 84, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 85, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 86, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 87, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 88, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 90, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 92, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 93, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 94, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 95, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 96, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 97, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 98, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 99, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS CO. (1896), LIMITED.—The report of the directors to be submitted at the meeting of the company, to be held at Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at two o'clock, states that the amount available for division is £146,271 2/4. An interim dividends, amounting to £284,150, were paid on the 2nd August, 1919. It is recommended that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Preference Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, and that a final dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, less income tax (making six per cent. for the year), be paid on the Ordinary Stock for the same half-year, together with a bonus of 1/6 (free of income tax) per £10 unit of Ordinary Stock; that £30,000 be set aside towards deferred renewals of rails, £27,000 for deferred renewals of cars, £12,321 be added to general reserve fund, and £4,000 be written off price of investments, bringing them to their present market value. The dividends, bonus, and sums set aside will absorb £131,191, leaving £17,080 3/4 to be carried to next account. One of the directors, the Right Hon. Lawrence A. Waldron, P.C., retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. One of the auditors, Sir Robert Gardiner, retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election. The dividend warrants will be sent out on the 27th February, 1920.

PARAMBE RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent.

BRADWALL RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c., actual, less tax.

SCOTTISH WAGON.—Dividend for the year at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum.

ROYAL EXCHANGE CO., LEEDS.—Final dividend of 21 p.c., less tax, making 6 p.c. for the year.

DALMELLINGTON IRON.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax, being at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, on Ordinary.

CARDINAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. (free tax), making with the interim distribution, 8 per cent. for the year.

ISLE OF WIGHT RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 1¾ p.c. on the Def. Converted Ord. Stock, making 2½ p.c. for 1919.

MARYPORT AND CARLISLE RAILWAY.—Dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for the half-year to December 31st last.

MAJOR AND CO.—Further dividend at the rate of 7 p.c. on the Old Pref. Ord. Shares, and dividend at the rate of 7 p.c. on the New Pref. Ord. Shares, for the half-year.

CARDIFF RAILWAY.—Following dividends for the year 1919:—At rate of 4 per cent. per annum on Preference, 4 per cent. per annum on Preferred Ordinary, 5 per cent. per annum on Deferred Ordinary, and 1½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary.

SPANISH AND GENERAL WIRELESS TRUST, LIMITED.—The directors submit the balance sheet, together with profit and loss account, for the year ended June, 1919. The amount standing in the balance sheet under the heading of "Debtors and debit balances" remains much in the condition in which it stood a year ago in consequence of the conditions prevailing in Russia, and whilst there is still unexpected uncertainty as to whether it will be possible to complete the business which had been entered into in that country prior to the end of 1914, the nature of the assets which the company has imposed, and it is remembered that this method will have to be resorted to in the event of getting at the money which abandonment of Excess Profits Duty will lose to the Revenue. In the opinion of the directors it is claimed that the prospects in respect of the current year remain excellent.

The directors of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., suggest that Mr. Lionel Halford, one of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., have been elected to seats on the Board of Directors, and Mr. Ramsay, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. P. Reynolds, D.S.O., and Mr. Evelyn Parker.

The directors of the Scottish-American Oil and Transport Company propose to increase the capital to £10,000,000 by the creation and issue of 5,000,000 shares of £1 each, ranking pari passu with the existing shares. A resolution embodying the proposal will be submitted to shareholders at a meeting to be held on 24th February.

The directors of Maxapil Copper (Manchester) propose to increase the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 new shares of £1 each, and to capitalise £100,000 from reserve account, so as to distribute the same as a bonus to the shareholders.

The liquidator of Ammonia Soda proposes to repay the capital to Preference shareholders, with arrears (one year) of Preference dividend.

Presiding at the 31st annual meeting of A. and S. Henry and Company, in Manchester, the new Chairman (Mr. James Bartleet, jun., succeeding to a directorship vacated by the death of his father in this division), observed that those matters in trade which were most disturbing and a substantial cause of the directors, namely, the greatly increased sum carried forward, and the current increase of 5 per cent. in the ordinary trading profit, were not obliterate the desirability of taking certain steps, but they would do what they considered to be right. (Applause.)

The directors of the Olympic Fire and General Reinsurance Co., Ltd., have received a statutory meeting of the members, to be held on Monday, the 9th of February, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., and an extraordinary general meeting, requisitioned by the shareholders, at 2.45 p.m., on the same day and in the same place, with the object of winding up the company.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) ..... 6 p.c.

With the turn of the month floating supplies in the Loan Market have increased again. Nearly eleven millions was disbursed yesterday in various dividends, against which calls on new capital totalled rather over two millions. The usual rate for day to day advances was 3½ to 4 p.c., but balances offered down to 3 p.c. at the finish. There was a fair inquiry for weekly loans at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. The Discount Market was less firm, and there was fairly brisk competition for short paper, despite continued uneasiness regarding the general foreign exchange outlook. Two months' drafts were posted at 5⅞ p.c., but bills maturing in March were taken at 4¾ p.c. The rate for three months' was 5¼, and for six months' 5¾ to 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅞-6	Trade	6
2 months	5⅞-6	"	6
4 months	5⅞-6	"	6
6 months	5¾-5⅞	"	6

Loans to brokers day-to-day 3½ 4½
" for a week 4
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call 4
" Discount houses, at call 4½
" " at notice 4½

Spot silver rose 1¼d. to 84¼d., and forward metal at 83¼d. was 1¼d. per oz. higher. Bar gold advanced 6d. to 117s. 6d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.47½ to 3.50½; Paris, 46.65 to 47.15; Amsterdam, 9.18 to 9.19; Italy, 58.00 to 85.50; Madrid, 19.18 to 19.28; Christiania, 19.58 to 19.70; Stockholm, 18.02 to 18.13; Finland, 76 to 79; Berne, 19.30 to 19.90; Brussels, 46.60 to 47.30; Berlin, 290 to 320; Rio de Janeiro, 17½d.; Buenos Ayres, 67½ to 68¼.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, 14⅞, 1, 1, 1

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

ROEBUCK GROVE, CLONSKEAGH,

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SIR CHRISTOPHER NIXON, BART.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and CONTENTS, comprising Collard and Collard Boudoir Grand Piano, Antique Carved Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, with Oval Ends; Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, with Mirror Back; 4 Lyre Back Chippendale Chairs, do. Armchair, Mahogany Writing Desk, with cylindrical front; Pair Antique Brass-bound Plate Buckets, Chesterfield in Tapestry, Carved Oak Bookcase, Revolving do., Oval End Writing Table, with Buhl Mounts; Walnut Bookcase, Walnut Frame and other Overmantels, Oval End Writing Table, with Buhl Mounts; Walnut Bookcase, Walnut Frame and other Overmantels, Grandfather, Arm, Easy, and Tub Chairs in Tapestry and Satin, Brass Rail Club Fender, Copper Log Box and Coal Vases, Turkey and Axminster Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpeting, full size Billiard Table on Oak Frame, by Goghlan, with 3 Gas Lights, Cues, and Rests complete; Settee in Saddlebag, Oak Writing Table, Bamboo Settees and Armchairs, Enclosed Bookcase, with 3 Glass Doors and Trays under; Moorish Table, Lace and Plush Curtains, Barometer, Oratory Furniture, Sacred Figures, Altar Candlesticks, Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, Decorative China, Large Bevel-Edged Room Mirror, Antique Wall Mirror, Oval Walnut Table, Louis Cabinet, Chair, Gentleman's Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Walnut and Oval Walnut Table, Louis Cabinet, Chair, Gentleman's Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Mirror Door Wardrobe, All Brass and Brass and Iron Beds, Bedding, Painted Wardrobes, Mahogany Toilet Table, do. Chiffonier, Servant's Room Furniture, Landau, with rubber tyres, head & Grady; Double Set of Brass-mounted Harness, Part Set Silver-mounted do., Donkey, Cart, and Harness; Stone Roller, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, Pony, Lawn Mower, and Miscellaneous Effects.

On view on Tuesday, 3rd February, from 11.30 to 5.30.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 1/- will be made for admission to the house on the days of Sale.

All goods to be removed without fail on Friday, 6th February.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, FEB. 12.

75 MERRION SQUARE.

A WELL-APPOINTED TOWN RESIDENCE, IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT.

Held for over subject to only £81 per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

We would draw the attention of professional men and others to this most desirable property, as it is seldom such a house comes into the market. It is one of the finest examples of a well appointed Georgian residence to be found in the City of Dublin, having been brought up to date by the introduction of up-to-date equipment, electric light, modern grates, etc. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, tiled with black tiles, study, dining-room, large double drawing-room, 7 family bedrooms, bathroom, with porcelain enamel bath, and tiled floor and walls. At the top of the house there is a second bathroom; there are 5 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, ample pantry accommodation, spacious hot linen press, 3 copper cylinders to ensure an ample supply of hot water to the top of the house. The walls are most artistically decorated throughout in harmony with the handsomely carved mantelpieces and mahogany doors. There is a neatly kept garden at the rear, and good stabling accommodation.

THE PREMISES CAN ONLY BE INSPECTED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK, by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., 3 Lower Ormond quay, Solicitors having carriage of Sale.

IN RE MILDRED SANDES, DECEASED.

COTTAGE PROPERTY AT KILMAINHAM.

LOT 1.—NOS. 43 TO 50A OLD KILMAINHAM.

LOT 2.—NOS. 6 TO 29 CARRICKFOYLE TERRACE.

TWENTY-FOUR PRACTICALLY NEW ONE-STOREY COTTAGES.

BOTH THE ABOVE LOTS ARE HELD UNDER A FEE-FARM GRANT AT £12 16s. 9d. PER ANNUM.

84, 86, 88, 90, 92, AND 94 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA

The Houses are let at from £32 to £35 per annum to solvent tenants. P.L. Valuation, £16 each. To be Sold in one or more lots.

Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, 5 Hume street, Dublin.

33 MOYNE ROAD, RATHMINES.

A DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, soundly constructed, cutside walls capped, and situated within 3 minutes' walk of the Palmerston Park tram. The House contains: large drawingroom, diningroom, study, and breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bright kitchen, hot bath, pantries, garden, greenhouse, gate entrance at back; drainage outside the house. Held for over 800 years, subject to £2 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £23. For inspection from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock daily.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street, Dublin.

MORTGAGE SALE.—FOURTEEN HOUSES. TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

NOS. 20 TO 30 ELMPARK AV., RANELAGH.

NOS. 23 AND 24 LR. ELMWOOD AV., RANELAGH.

85 LOWER BEECHWOOD AV., RANELAGH.

14 NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

MARTIN J. CROTTY, Esq., LL.D., Parliament street, Kilkenny.

6, 7, 8, & 9 BUSHFIELD TER., MARLBOROUGH RD., DONNYBROOK.

A TERRACE OF MODERN, WELL-BUILT, TWO-STOREY NON-BASEMENT HOUSES, with red brick fronts, in most residential district, within 10 minutes' walk of the City. Accommodation in each: 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, small room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, garden. Let at £48, £48, £52, and £56 respectively. To be Sold separately, subject to a head rent of £5 each. Lease 350 years.

THE HOUSES CAN BE SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT WITH AUCTIONEERS.

A. E. WALKER, Solicitor, 11 Westmoreland street.

MACDONNELL ESTATE.

357 ACRES, CO. KILDARE.

THE LANDS OF COOLREE & KILLYON

ADJACENT TO ENFIELD STATION AND THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

IF NOT DISPOSED OF PREVIOUSLY BY PRIVATE TREATY,

ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY,

DIVIDED INTO ELEVEN LOTS,

VARYING IN SIZE FROM 16 STATUTE ACRES TO 64 ACRES

MAPS CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

FULL PARTICULARS APPEARED IN SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

22 BRIGHTON AVENUE, RATHGAR.
Immediate possession. Subject to £4 2/6. Lease, 500 years.
£33 5s. 8d. PER ANNUM.

6 GROSVENOR PLACE, RATHMINES.
Immediate possession. Subject to £6 12/6. Lease, 500 years.
Absolutely secured rent out of Lands of Clontarf, Tipperary.
£26 9s. 7d. PER ANNUM,

16 DONORE ROAD, S.C. ROAD.
Immediate possession. Subject to £2. Lease, 500 years.
Out of Extensive Premises, 34 Dame street.
£42 0s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

8 NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.
Immediate possession. Subject to £12. Lease, 500 years from 1908.
Head Rents, out of Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.
£17 17s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

43 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.
Subject to £6. Lease, 800 years. Attractive non-basement house.
Head Rents, out of Nos. 10 and 11 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.
£38 16s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

£18 9s. 3d. PER ANNUM.
Thoroughly secured rent out of Lands of Ballyrickard, Co. Tipperary.
Head Rents, out of Nos. 12, 13, 15, and 17 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.
£23 2s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

Out of No. 5 Fairfield Park and Fairfield Villa.
£68 9s 6d. PER ANNUM,

Out of 28 Houses, North Strand, etc. For sample.
£63 0s. 7d. PER ANNUM.

Out of Houses, Lower Gardiner street, Gloucester place, and Gloucester street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW,

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT DISPOSAL BOARD.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON

WILL CONDUCT AN IMPORTANT AUCTION OF

750 ARMY PEDAL BICYCLES,

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 4TH, 1920, at 1 P.M.

AT THE NATIONAL SHELL FACTORY, PARKGATE ST., DUBLIN,

COMPRISING:

RALEIGH, ROYAL ENFIELD, RUDGE-WHITWORTH, SUNBEAM, NEW HUDSON, PREMIER, B.S.A., ARIEL,

AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKES.

THEY WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS OF ONE, FIVE, TEN, AND TWENTY, TO SUIT PURCHASERS, who will not be required to pay Auction Fees.

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AUCTIONEERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). KINGSTOWN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS,

18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN,

OF HANDSOME FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed from three residences in Kingstown, including—Piano in Walnut Case, by Kirkman, another by Brewer; handsome Carved Walnut 6ft. Chiffonier, with Mirror Back and Doors; handsome do., Inlaid Walnut Dressing Mounted Chest of Drawers, Walnut Cabinet, Tapestry, Bleached Walnut and Mahogany Oval, Octagonal and Occasional Tables, well Upholstered Arm, Easy, and Single Chairs, Davenports and Whatnots, very superior Carved Walnut Overmantel, Gilt Frame and Bleached ditto, brought Screens, Axminster Carpet, 25ft. x 10ft.; various others; Brass Curbs and Hearth Furniture; Oak Roll Top Desk, Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, Mahogany Dinngroom Suite in Morocco, Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Chiffoniers, Mahogany Albert Fitted Cabinet, Steamed Wood Bookcase, Books, Pictures, Engravings, Standard Lamps; Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, 6ft. 3-door Mahogany Wardrobe; 4ft. Mirror Door ditto, Satinwood Suite, Mahogany Duchesse Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Cane Chest, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Brass Ottoman, Oak Hall Stand, Umbrella Stand, Inlaid Linoleum, Oilcloth; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dinner and Tea Services, Glass, Mangle, Gas Fittings, Lamps, Oil Heater Stove, Lawn Mowers, Ladders, Rabbit Hutch, Hen House, Gent.'s Freewheel Bicycle, and numerous Miscellaneous Lots. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

70 A.A. and POLLY BULLOCKS from the Co. Sligo, and 32 Grand B.F. Ewes, bred on the Lattee Mountains, Stocked with Hamp. Ram, will be included in the Sale on the 5th FEBRUARY.

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A CONSIGNMENT OF 9 IN-CALF HEIFERS (Served by Pure-Bred Holstein Bull) WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5th FEBRUARY.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PHONES ... ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

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NEXT THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM, KNOCKMARK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. B. Donnelly, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5th FEBRUARY, in One Lot, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 156a. 3r. 33p. Statute measure, and held on lease for lives renewable for ever.

(a) Knockmark, containing 44a. 3r. 9p. Statute measure, with Gentlemanly Residence and Out-offices; held in fee-simple, subject only to Tithe Rent Charge of £3 per annum.

(b) Lands of Leshemstown, containing 86a. 2r. 30p. Statute measure; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £88 14s. 0d.; and (c) Lands of Leshemstown, containing about 5a. 1r. 34p. Statute; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £6 4s. 0d. Agreement filed for purchase under the Land Act. Future Annuity, £4 10s. 6d.

The Residence contains drawingroom, diningroom, and smokeroom, 7 family bedrooms, and dressing-room 6, servants' rooms, kitchen, with two ranges; pantries, servants' hall, valeting room, dairy, cellars, stoeroom, housemaids' pantries, hot linen cupboards, storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water; 3 inside w.c.'s. The House is lighted throughout with Acetylene Gas, as are also the stables and the Steel Groom's house. It has been thoroughly modernised within the last ten years, and is in thorough order. There is very extensive stabling, with ample accommodation for grooms; a garage for four cars, a very large hay barn, oat lofts, coal-house, and gate lodge; 3 conservatories and pleasure grounds, with two tennis courts.

There is also a four-roomed House on the lands adjoining Knockmark, and weighbridge.

There are also on the lands of Leshemstown a four-roomed House, a hay shed, stabling, cow-houses, and weighbridge.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE FEEDING FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUTOFFICES, AT THE COMMONS, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

MESSRS. PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, 1.30 o'clock precisely,

All that and those part of the Lands of THE COMMONS, situate in the Barony of Ratoath and County of Meath, containing 77a. 2r. 1p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £39 4s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, beginning on 1st June, 1915, free from Equities. Poor Law Valuation £52 10s. 0d.

This desirable holding, which has been thoroughly drained, and which is under grass, 1st and 2nd crop meadow, is situated within 1 mile of Ratoath, 4½ miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, and 11 miles from Dublin.

There is a comfortable House on the holding and suitable Out-offices.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the Owner, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from N. Martin, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock precisely, THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 209a. 1r. 27p. Statute, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, subject to the very moderate annuity of £122 13s. 2d., in the third decade, commencing 1st May, 1911. Poor Law Valuation £203.

THE RESIDENCE, which is approached from a short avenue from the road, fronted by a spacious lawn, with ground for TENNIS COURT, is a substantial two-storey one, stone-built, contains four bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, and scullery, with every commodiousting, and are all in excellent order. There is an admirable supply of water from a never-failing spring. There is OUT-OFFICES, consisting of stabling for four, stalls for 20 head of cattle, six-ton hay loft, cut loft to hold 200 barrels of oats, an all stone-built and slated, and in thorough repair. There is also a very fine thriving haw-hedge bounding and subdividing. There is also an enclosed garden and fenced-in haggard.

There is also a comfortable herd's cottage on the land.

The Land, with the exception of about 17 acres, of which about 10 acres is excellent 1st crop meadow, is all in grass of prime quality in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, and comprises some of the richest fattening land in County Meath.

The Lands are situate about five miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, one mile from the town of Ratoath, and only 11 miles from Dublin, and convenient to all places of public worship, and also The Ward and Meath Hounds.

From the quality and convenient position of the farm (being purchased under the Ashbourne Act), and the very low annuity (about 9s. per statute acre) to which it is subject, this forms one of the most desirable properties that have ever come into the market.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers a considerable portion of the purchase money can be allowed to remain outstanding on the security of the farm for any reasonable period at a moderate rate of interest.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and orders to view the premises, apply to

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

30 ACRES at CLONDALKIN; 16 ACRES at RAHENY; 40, 25, 26, and 80 ACRES at THE WARD; 23 ACRES AT OLDTOWN; 14 and 6 ACRES AT DRUMREE; 16 and 15 ACRES AT ASHBOURNE; 21 ACRES AT DUNBOYNE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

TRIMBLESTOWN, ROEBUCK,

CO. DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 4th, 1920, at 12 o'clock precisely,

SALE of DAIRY COWS, HORSES, GIGS and HARNESS, 100 TONS PRIME FARMYARD MANURE, MILK CANS, and other Miscellaneous Dairying Utensils, etc., for Mrs. Doyle.

HOLLYWOOD, GOATSTOWN,

CO. DUBLIN.

Letting of 4 Acres of Stabling and 3 Acres of Lea land for Corn Crop, for F. M. Ging, Esq., on the Lands, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 4th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ST. ENDA'S COLLEGE, RATHFARNHAM.

Letting of 12 Acres very Prime Grazing Lands, for the Owners, on the Lands, FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 6th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LETTING OF FATTENING LANDS CORNELSTOWN & BALLY-MACOLL, DUNBOYNE,

CO. MEATH.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Michael Kelly, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, 200 ACRES OF MAGNIFICENT FATTENING LANDS in one or large divisions; also 18 ACRES OF PRIME FIRST CROP MEADOWS, one or more divisions. These Lands, not having been set hereabouts, are in splendid heart and condition, with abundance of Keep. The Farm is well watered, and a careful man will take charge of the Stock.

IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX SALE AND LETTING OF LAND.

EFFOLDSTOWN, LUSK,

CO. DUBLIN.

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, CARTS, TRAPS, HARNESS, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HAY, STRAW, ROOT CROPS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late John Martin, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Lands, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1920, at 12 o'clock precisely, 300 Acres of very Choice Grazing and Tillage Lands.

SALE OF STOCK AND EFFECTS, THE SAME DAY.

HORSES—3 splendid Draught Horses, 1 excellent Farm Horse, 5 Colts, 4-year-old (untrained), 1 14-year-old Colt, 1 Pony, 5 years old, 1½ hands; quiet to ride; 2 2-year-old Colts, 1 Colt, half thoroughbred, fully trained, 5 years old; 1 useful small Pony.

CATTLE—2 excellent Milch Cows, 19 forward Store Cattle, 14 to 2 years old; 3 Weanling Calves.

SHEEP—A few Ewes, fucked with Rams since September; 3 prime Sheep Rams.

CARTS, etc.—4 good Farm Carts, Spring Cart, with Creels; excellent Round Trap, almost new; Pony Trap, Rail Trap, Outside Car.

HARNESS—Excellent Set of Cart Harness (one almost new); 3 Sets of Trap Harness, 4 Sets of Ploughing Harness.

FARM PRODUCE—100 Barrels Seed Waverley Oats, 70 Barrels Prime White Oats, 10 Barrels of Seed Barley, 30 Tons Choice 1st and 2nd Cut Hay, 20 Tons Prime Straw, 2 Acres Choice Swede Turnips in drill, about 10 Tons of Table Potatoes, 50 Tons of Prime Mangolds in pit, 50 Sprouting Boxes of Seed Queries.

FARM AND DAIRY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc.—1 excellent Corn Binder, Massey-Harris (nearly new), 1 Corn Drill, only used one season; 1 Mowing Machine (Bamford), 1 Mower and Reaper (Pierce), 1 Patent Hay Collector (Colwell), Oil Cake Crusher, Metal Roller, Hay Tedder (Tomlinson), Rakes, 3 Drill Rollers, Stone Rollers, Seed Barrow, Turnip Sower, Winnowing Machine, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Pulper, Double Plough and Swings, 2 2-Horse Grubbers and Swings, 3-Furrow Plough, Hunter Roe, Saddle Harrow, Swing Bush Harrow, 2 3-part Harrows, Swing Plough, 2 Hay Boxes, 2 Large Sheep Racks, Sand Screen, 2 Presses, Pair Cart Wheels, 4 Cart Rims, Number of Spades, Manure Forks, Hay Forks, Rakes, Brushes, Hoes, Large Quantity of Sundries.

Solicitor—JAMES FAGAN, Esq., 58 Rutland square, Dublin. 'Phone 827.

PUNCHESTOWN, CO. KILDARE.

Letting of 45 Acres very superior Grazing Lands, for Mrs. Hallinan, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHERRY HOUND, LOUGHLINSTOWN,

CO. DUBLIN.

Letting of 21 Acres Luxuriant Dairying Lands and 15 Acres Prime 2nd Crop Meadows, for William Graham, Esq., on the Lands, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

100 TREES, near BLACKROCK, on main road—Oak, Ash, Elm, Fir, Beech, Sycamore, Lime, and Chestnuts.

Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY, 350 ACRES.

19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 53 Acres at NEWTOWN, FIRHOUSE; 23 and 20 Acres at DUNBOYNE; 25 Acres at BALLYBOUGH; 36 Acres at LISPOPPLE, SWORDS; and 10 Acres and 70 Acres at CLONDALKIN; 16 Acres at CLONSHAUGH.

FARMS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

180 ACRES, NEWLY-BUILT RESIDENCE, 9 apartments, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE. Annuity, £145.

118 ACRES, SPLENDID RESIDENCE, 8 Apartments, FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN. Annuity, £182 10/2.

67 ACRES, SUITABLE RESIDENCE, 5 Apartments, THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN. Half-yearly Interests in lieu of Rent, £27 10/-, reduced to £25 16/9. Half-yearly Annuity, when Sale of Property is complete.

90 ACRES, KILBARRAN HOUSE, HOWTH JUNCTION. Rent, £153 9/-. P.L.V. £124 10/-.

152 ACRES, SUITABLE RESIDENCE, near DUNBOYNE. Annuity, £115. P.L.V. £100.

MAGNIFICENT FATTENING FARM, area 350 Acres (Statute). Annuity, £182 to L.C. One mile from Station, 25 miles from Dublin. Particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

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AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, FACTORS, &c.,

4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

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KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE OF THE HOUSE AND PREMISES

6 CLARINDA PARK (NORTH),

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO THE PURCHASER.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

Have been favoured with instructions to

SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE ABOVE VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,

Situate close to Tram, Train, and Pier, and having ample accommodation for a large family.

THE HOUSE is held (feed from Lords Longford and De Vesci) under a lease for 98 years from November, 1858, subject to the annual ground rent of £8 per annum. The Poor Law Valuation is £55.

THE HOUSE CAN BE VIEWED at any time on application to the Auctioneers. Purchaser to pay usual auction fees of 5 per cent.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, "Unity Buildings," 16-17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

'PHONE 79.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, &c., 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN

KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

6 CLARINDA PARK (NORTH).

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.,

Comprising—Superb Cottage Piano, almost new, by the Imperial Piano Company, another Piano by Arthur Allison and Co., in walnut case, iron frame, etc.; 5 Antique Chairs, in tapestry; Walnut Occasional Sutherland, and other Tables, handsome Chippendale China Cabinet, Old Dessert Service, Piano Seat, Chesterfield and two Divan Chairs in Saddlebags, Davenport, Inlaid Overmantel, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Axminster Carpet, Skin Rug, Brass Kerb Suite, End of Room Mirror, Whatnots, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Walnut Sideboard with Mirror Back, Dumb Waiter, Screen, Expanding Dining Table, Diningroom Suite of 8 pieces in Pecamould, Mahogany Registered Pedestal Writing Table, Old Console Table, Overmantel Davenport, Axminster Carpet, Rug, Brass Kerb Suite, Sheffield Plated Ware, Inclines Old Silver, Cruet, Afternoon Tea Kettle, Card Trays, Tankards, Case of Fruit Knives, Fish Slice and Fork, Knives and Forks, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons; the Furnishings of four Family Bedrooms, Include Iron Walnut Bedroom Suites, Birch and other Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Pairs, Toilet Mirrors, Wash Stands, Commodes, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Fenders, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Eiderdowns; Hall and Stair Carpeting, Oak Hall Suite, Pictures, Linoleum, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Meat Safe, Ladder, Cooking Utensils, Delph, China, etc., etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 11th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,

46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN. 'PHONE 79.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY, TUESDAY,

AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK (FOR 2 O'CLOCK SHARP TIME).

MORRIS ESTATE.

GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

360 ACRES STATUTE MEASURE TO BE SOLD IN 10 LOTS,

being part of the Lands of Rathdown Upper and Windgate, with Houses and Buildings thereon, including almost the entire village of Windgate. Held practically in Fee-simple.

These Lands occupy the southern slope of Bray Head (on the sea shore) about midway between Bray and Greystones (about a mile and a half from either).

They afford great development possibilities. The Lands in hands comprise about 230 acres, Statute measure, about 150 acres being in the hands of tenants. 160 acres of the Lands in hands are good quality grazing ground.

LOT 1 IS A CHOICE FARM OF ABOUT 116 ACRES GOOD SOUND GRASS AND TILLAGE LANDS, at present in occupation of vendor, and purchaser gets possession.

LOT 2 COMPRISES ABOUT 100 ACRES, BEING PART OF BRAY HEAD, AFFORDING MANY CHOICE SITES FOR VILLA RESIDENCES. PURCHASER WILL GET CLEAR POSSESSION OF THIS LOT.

CONDITIONS OF SALE, WITH MAPS SHOWING LOTS, CAN BE HAD, FREE OF CHARGE, FROM

Messrs. CATHCART & HEMPHILL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 ELY PLACE.

No. 43 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, BELMONT TERRACE

Near Phoenix Park, electric tram passing; a modern House, semi-detached, side and rear entrances, built of the best materials, and in good letting order; good sewerage, gas and water laid on; containing: Drawing and diningroom, folding doors; 3 family bedrooms, well-fitted bathroom, with hot and cold water and lavatory basin, separate w.c.; 2 pantries, cloak room, tiled kitchen, close range, copper-cylinder, servant's room; all in good order, and fit for immediate occupation. Lease 500 years from 25th March, 1887, subject to £5 12/6 per annum. Key with AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. BRADY and HAYDEN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Molesworth street.

£97 19s. 4d. PER ANNUM ABSOLUTELY SECURED FEE-FARM RENT,

Payable out of the Lands of Mount Venus, part of the townland of Woodtown, Barony of Upper Cross, County Dublin, containing 128a. 0r. 18p.; held by Vendor for ever, subject to £27 5/10 per annum, payable to Rathfarnham Estate, and held by tenant under fee-farm grant at the annual rent of £136 5/2, leaving for sale a thoroughly well-secured rent of £97 19/4 per annum. The lands out of which the rent arises are situated at Rathfarnham, and are a first-class security for the rent paid.

Messrs. H. and W. STANLEY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 207 Dawson street

28 LEESON PARK.—POSSESSION TO PURCHASER,

ATTRACTIVE MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE (in occupation of Vendor), thoroughly well built, and in good letting order, side entrance, electric lights, good sewerage under. Messrs. Kaye-Parry and Rossi. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, and morning room, 4 family bedrooms, servant's room, tiled bathroom and passage, pantries, store room, bathroom, with hot and cold water, all in perfect order. Lease 100 years unexpired. Head rent, £4 4s. per annum.

Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, Hume street.

No. 26 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

Lease 999 years. Head rent, £5 16/3. Let for 3 years from 1st August, 1917, terminating August next, at £65 per annum. A MOST DESIRABLE AND CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED RESIDENCE.

FREDK. MAXWELL, Solicitor, College street, Armagh.

Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, & 15 RUSSELL AV., JONES'S ROAD.

EIGHT COMPACT COTTAGES. Held for 328 years from 1st November, 1879, subject to £16 per annum. Convenient position, first-class letting houses, at present let at 7/- per week each (under-letting value). No. 9 let at 5/- per week. They each contain three apartments, with yard at rear and rear entrance.

EDWARD McHUGH, Solicitor, 43 Rutland square.

SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW.

15 VESEY PLACE, MONKSTOWN, HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.

Comprising—Sheffield and Plated Ware, Glass Ware, Old China Set, Dinner Ware, &c.; Sideboard, mirror back; Diningroom Furniture, upholstered in leather cloth; Telescope Dining Table, Writing Desk, Dumb Waiters, Mahogany Suite and Occasional Tables, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Chesterfield Settee, Duchesse and Toilet Tables, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Ware, Four-fold Screen, Linen Press, Dressing Cabinet, Carpets, Clocks, Oil Paintings and Pictures, Books, and Price-Brac; Oak Hall Chest, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; American Hearth Rug, Cutlery, Delph, Glass, &c., Iron Bedsteads, Suite, Walnut Bedroom Suite; the usual Bedroom Furnishings, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Linen and Bedding, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Copper Preserve Pans and Scales, Brass Coal Helmet, and the usual Kitchen Furnishings and Garden Tools.

ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY, 1s. each. SALE EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

McGANN AND McGANN.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK, MAYNOOTH.

McGANN and McGANN beg to announce that they will hold their FIRST SERIES OF SALES IN THE LEINSTER LAWN HOTEL, MAYNOOTH, ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4th Feb., of 200 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK including Heavy Fat Cattle, Forward Stores, and Prime EWES and Wethers. Clients are respectfully requested to forward an early list of their further entries, as all friends and buyers will attend. Good prices are anticipated. SALE COMMENCES AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,

in central position of the city, a WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing dining and sittingrooms, 7 bedrooms, bath, h. and c. water, kitchen, scullery, etc., with spacious yard, containing large range of out-offices, suitable for garage, horse repository, or dairy purposes, etc. Lease 999 years. The entire subject to £21 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

KILLINEY, CO. DUBLIN.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, FREE OF ALL RENT, lease 500 years, standing on 7½ acres of artistically laid-out grounds, and is approached by a carriage drive. There are good gardens and greenhouses